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William P. Smith	1816
Frederick Klinger	1823
Abram Ponsler	1824
John George Pfrimmer	1825
John Harvey	1828
Thomas Haines	1828
Jacob Mahan	1828
Archibald E. Michael	1829
Philip Sauer	1829
Michael Coover	1832
George Hoffman	1839
Robert Duncan	1839
Bishop Andrew Zeller	1839
Henry Joseph Frey	1841
Peter Ogborn	1841
Peter Bonebrake	1842
Jacob Flickinger	1842
Christian Shearer	1844
Isaac V. D. Robertson	1846
David Kiser	1848
Robert Bonebrake	1849
Robert A. Wheat	1850
William R. Lewis	1850
Jacob Kemper, Sr.	1851
Bishop Henry Kumler, Sr.	1854
Martin Boehm	1855
Daniel Bonebrake	1856
Bishop Joseph Hoffman	1856
John Zeller	1857
Curtis Edwards	1858
John Allen	1859
William R. Rinehart	1861
Jacob Antrim	1861
Jacob Surface	1861
Swain Corson	1862
Daniel Trover	1863
Thomas Shain	1863
Daniel N. Fleming	1863
John Kemp, Sr.	1865
Jacob M. Marshall	1866
Henry Bonebrake	1866
Jacob G. King	1867
Bishop Jacob Coons	1869
John Coleman	1871
Elias W. Hoffner	1873
Daniel Antrim	1873
O. Shoop	1873
Conrad Bonebrake	1874
John L. Hoffman	1875
Simon Geeting	1875
Stephen M. Hearn	1877
William Nichols	1878
Jacob King	1878
James Fleenor	1879
Adam Hetzler	1880
John Slife	1880
William K. McCabe	1881
Frank N. Fowler	1881
Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr.	1882
Daniel C. Kumler	1882
John Kemp, Jr.	1883
Henry Hoffman	1884
W. H. Lanthurn	1884
Luke E. Pierce	1884
G. L. Gilbert	1885
W. W. Coons	1886
James Long	1888
Christopher Flinchbaugh	1888
Henry Tober	1889
Chester Briggs	1890
Henry Surface	1891
Joseph Gomer	1892
Lawrence Burns	1894
W. G. Wells	1896
L. A. McGrew	1898
John Walter	1899
W. R. Houlton	1899
J. W. Glenn	1902
J. B. Doughman	1902
Sarah A. Dickey	1904
Granville M. Hemphill	1905
Cyrus J. Burkert	1905
Columbus Hall	1906
William McKee	1907
J. D. Holtzinger	1907
J. W. Bovey	1908
D. Myers	1908
S. M. Hippard	1909
C. H. Snyder	1910
F. G. Grigsby	1910
Henry Garst	1911
D. K. Flickinger	1911
G. W. Arnold	1912
W. K. Albright	1914
J. L. Swain	1917
W. J. Pruner	1917
C. W. Kurtz	1918
H. A. Bovey	1919
Thomas F. Bushong	1919
William J. Shuey	1920
G. A. Thompson	1920
Daniel Berger	1920
F. H. Bohn	1921
Bishop G. M. Matthews	1921
J. E. Yingling	1921
E. W. Bowers	1921
C. W. Miller	1921
J. M. Replogle	1921
M. R. Gever	1921
D. E. Myers	1921
E. H. Caylor	1923
J. W. Wurtz	1923

Name	Died
J. H. Halstead	1924
S. S. Huddle	1925
J. P. Stewart	1926
M. E. Gibson	1927
J. N. Beckett	1927
J. W. Kilbourne	1927
G. A. Wahl	1928
C. E. Plack	1928
C. W. Stephens	1928
J. D. Williams	1928
J. W. Flory	1928
Alfred Kissel	1929
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H. A. Sechrist	1930
W. H. Smelker	1931
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Ruth E. Hemphill	1935
A. Dunkleberger	1936
A. E. Bitner	1936
G. T. Powell	1937
Calvin McNelly	1937
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S. F. Daugherty	1938
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O. L. Barngrover	1939
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D. S. Eshelman	1940
S. E. Rasey	1941
W. C. Andreas	1941
J. A. Pantle	1943
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C. B. Boda	1946
Mrs. Ella Circle Bailey	1947
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A. C. Witham	1947
S. L. Brill	1948
E. S. Weimer	1948
M. W. Mumma	1950
C. W. Snyder	1950
W. T. Frank	1951
Ralph B. Ditmyer	1951
J. C. Goodrich	1951
George R. Jacoby	1952
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Frank S. McEntire	1953
E. E. Saul	1953
Elias Cross	1954
J. L. Armstrong	1956
Bishop D. T. Gregory	1956
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Dwayne Myers	1958
Maude Hoyle	1958
Bishop A. R. Clippinger	1958
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Edward H. Hammon	1958
Lorin S. Stine	1958
James A. Robinson	1958
John D. Nisewonder	1958
Orrie O. Arnold	1959
George Kopittke	1959
L. M. Hohn	1959
Walter Schutz	1961
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A. J. Furstenberger	1961
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West Group

Farmersville - Mrs. Edith Bickel, Farmersville, Ohio; **Germantown** - Mrs. Rodney Miller, 144 S. Plum St., Germantown, Ohio; **Greenbush** - Clarence Eckhardt, Somerville, Ohio; **Hamilton First** - Oscar Gast, 679 Franklin St., Hamilton, Ohio; **Hamilton Ninth Street** - C. A. Benzing, 409 Dick Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio; **St. Marks** - Kenneth Faist, Sr., 866 Symmes Road, Fairfield, Ohio; **Jacksonburg** - Mrs. Paul Buchheit, 5876 Jacksonburg Rd., Trenton, Ohio; **Johnsville** - Mrs. George Tanner, 230 Villa Drive, Brookville, Ohio; **Maple Park** - Mrs. Mattie Bell, 3125 Ohio Avenue, Middletown, Ohio; **Middletown** - Mrs. Vance Cribbs, 3010 Court Louise, Middletown, Ohio; **Millville** - Mrs. Elva Kuhl, 2671 Ross-Hanover Road, Hamilton, Ohio; **Oregonia** - Mrs. Ruth Sherwood, Oregonia, Ohio; **Otterbein Home** - Frank Robinson, Sr., Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio; **Pleasant Ridge** - Chester Hollenbaugh, R. No. 1, West Middletown, Ohio; **Springboro** - Mrs. Stanley Fry, R. No. 1, Franklin, Ohio; **State Road** - Charles Moreland, R. No. 2, Box 411, Germantown, Ohio; **Union Chapel** - Mrs. Doris Faulkner, 7760 Germantown Road, Middletown, Ohio; **Utica** - Robert Roser, R. No. 2, Lebanon, Ohio; **West Elkton** - Mrs. Mary Stubbs, 5050 Camden-West Elkton Road, Somerville, Ohio.

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RULES OF ORDER

1. No member of the conference may absent himself from the annual session without permission of the conference.

2. Anyone wishing to speak shall rise and respectfully address the chair. In case more than one should address the chair at the same time, the presiding bishop shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

3. No one shall be interrupted while speaking, except in case of missapprehension of the subject before the conference, or the introduction of anything out of order, and then only when so decided by the presiding bishop, or by a majority of the members of conference present.

4. No one shall be permitted to speak more than once upon the same subject until all who wish to speak have spoken.

5. No one shall speak on any one question before the conference for more than five minutes except by special permission of the conference.

6. All motions or resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being voted upon, if the presiding bishop, the secretary, or any two members request it.

7. All special committees shall be appointed by the presiding bishop unless otherwise ordered by the conference.

8. All references to committees shall be presented to this conference no later than the close of the afternoon session of the first day of conference except such matters as may arise out of the regular business of the conference.

9. Individuals, institutions, and organizations of the local and general church having matters that need to be considered by the conference through committees shall submit such items in writing, and address them to the presiding bishop not later than the first day of the conference session.

10. Speakers representing the institutions and general interests of the church shall be limited to twenty minutes. Speakers representing agencies recognized by the church shall be limited to 10 minutes, except by special permission of the conference.

11. The Committee on Ways and Means shall annually edit and codify the standing resolutions of the conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

In Regard to Missionary Appropriation

1. Resolved, that the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference shall be paid monthly. The conference superintendent shall have the power to order payments withheld from a pastor of a mission church who fails to faithfully perform his duties, until further action is taken by the Conference Council.

2. It is expected that pastors and/or church receiving missionary appropriations shall cooperate with the conference program.

3. The conference Treasurer shall send appropriation checks to the local church treasurer with the understanding that each local church will be responsible for paying the six per cent pension allotment on total salary.

4. Wherever possible, missionary appropriations to a church, should be made on an annual receding schedule.

5. Mission charges or churches shall be under the direction of the Conference Board of Missions.

6. The Conference Board of Missions shall recommend to the Committee on Boundaries, Appropriations and Finance as to the financial assistance mission churches or charges shall receive. (Revised 1953, Amended 1956).

In Regard to the Personnel of the Board of Publication

Be it resolved that the committee charged with the publication of the Miami Messenger be composed of the Conference Staff, Conference Recording Secretary, President of the Conference Board of Christian Education and two additional members chosen by ballot. (Adopted 1939, Amended 1960).

In Regard to Ministerial Aid

WHEREAS, there seem to be certain inequities in the method of giving Retirement Aid and,

WHEREAS, there is a degree of confusion in the various standing resolutions heretofore used as the basis for retirement aid, and

WHEREAS, there seems to be a real desire to clarify and determine a policy for Retirement Aid:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following become the policy of Retirement Aid. Said policy is subject to review and adjustment at each annual conference session.

1. That all ministers granted superannuated relations by the Annual Conference, shall be eligible for retirement aid, except that beginning with the Annual Conference of 1957 no superannuated minister serving as a supply pastor within the bounds of Ohio Miami Conference, and receiving a salary of $1800 or more per year, shall be eligible for Ministerial Aid Appropriation.
   a. In the event a minister has transferred to the Ohio Miami Conference from an Ohio Conference after 1957 and has served at least 10 years in this Conference, he shall be entitled to retirement aid on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of Ohio Conferences.
   b. In the event that a minister is rendered incapacitated by illness the ten years service requirement shall be waived.
   c. Ministers entering Ohio Miami Conference by merger of Conferences or by change of boundary shall be treated the same as persons already members of the Conference.

2. That retirement aid will be paid to those granted superannuation by the Annual Conference on the basis of years of service.
   a. Rate of payment per year may be adjusted as conditions require, but years of service in the Conference shall be the basis of payment.
   b. Persons whose ministerial service to Ohio Miami Conference has been on a part time basis shall receive a maximum of one-half the rate of payment voted by the Annual Conference.

3. That the maximum number of years for which retirement aid will be paid shall be 30.

4. That the conference appropriation and dividends of the Otterbein Press and Publishing Interests constitute the Fund from which the retirement aid will be paid.

5. The rate paid per year will be determined annually by vote of the Annual Conference depending on the amount of funds available.

6. That any ministers' widow becoming beneficiary of the maximum amount of group insurance shall receive no grant from the Ministerial Aid funds. Any exception to this rule shall be made by action of the Annual Conference.

7. The widows not governed by the foregoing status shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of active service spent with their husbands in the Ohio Miami Conference.

8. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special need. It is understood that the total money received by any person from the Conference Aid Fund in the foregoing category shall not exceed but may be equal to the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the Fund.

9. That a "Ministerial Aid Board" of five members be elected to administer this program of aid, two of them shall be laymen, and that their term of office be so arranged that one will serve for a period of one year, two for a period of two years and two for a period of three years.

10. That this Ministerial Aid Board be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be made available to them to meet the need of any minister who may fall in a special category. (Adopted 1951—amended 1952, 1956, 1961, 1962).

Conference Proceedings

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The 1962 Session of the Ohio Miami Conference convened at Camp Miami, Germantown, Ohio, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5. As we assembled in the Chapel at the Camp, the Rev. H. Eugene Risch played an organ number by Edouard Batiste entitled, "Communion."

Bishop Paul M. Herrick, D.D., L.L.D., led in the call to worship, following which the congregation sang The Gloria Patri.

Bishop Herrick said, "The 153rd Session of Miami Conference, which is the 11th session of the Ohio Miami Conference, is now in session in the name of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen."

The Rev. Milford Ater, B.D., led us in singing, "Ye Servants of God."

The Scripture Lesson was read by The Rev. Charles C. Messmer, B.D., Director of Program for the Ohio Miami Conference. The Scripture was taken from I Corinthians 10:16-21 and from Luke 22:14-19.

The Rev. Louis O. Odon, Director of Development for the Conference, led in prayer.

The Communion Sermon was delivered by Bishop Herrick who used as his subject, "The Path of Repentance." This sermon was based on Jonah 3.

We sang the hymn, "According To Thy Gracious Word."

The Service of Holy Communion

The Revs. W. K. Messmer, D.D., Conference Superintendent, and W. N. Miranda, Ministerial Leader of the Central District, presided at the Communion Table.

Dr. Messmer offered the prayers of Confession and Humble Access. The Rev. Mr. Miranda spoke the Words of Assurance. Following this, Dr. Messmer consecrated the elements.

Bishop Herrick extended the invitation to Communion and directed the congregation in the acts of Communion. The Revs. Francis Huber, Paul Chastain, Harry Deaven, Owen Delp, C. E. Pellett, Allen Unger, Maurice Gribler, and Gerald Geiger served as Communion Stewards. During the distribution of the elements Rev. Mr. Risch played background music consisting of familiar hymns which added greatly to the spirit of the observance of the Lord's Supper. Bishop Herrick offered the prayer following the Communion.

After Dr. Messmer and The Rev. Mr. Miranda reverently covered the table, Bishop Herrick pronounced the benediction.

Memorial Service

Bishop Herrick introduced the Memorial Service in which tributes were delivered to the Rev. Charles Fryman, Charles R. Smith, and O. D. Wellbaum and to the widows of Dr. L. M. Hohn, Rev. E. C. Petry, and Bishop H. H. Fout. These memorial tributes were prepared and presented by the following men of the Conference:

The Revs. Ivan Jenkins, Gerald Geiger, Richard Hedges, Myron Ketron, Emerson Bragg, and Demi Edwards. (See Report No. 15)

Dr. W. K. Messmer led in the prayer of remembrance of our departed colleagues.

Bishop Herrick spoke words of appreciation for the life and service of these persons. He quoted from Thanatopsis and reminded us that our ultimate hope is in the words of Jesus who said, "I am the Resurrection and the life. He that believes in me, though he were dead, yet he shall live."

Recess

Bishop Herrick declared a ten-minute recess during which time the Chancel was rearranged for the convening of the Business Session.

Business Session

The Rev. Mr. Ater announced the hymn, "Jerusalem, The Golden," which the congregation sang.

The Secretary called the roll of the Conference. The following alternates were seated by vote of the Conference:

Beardshear — Frank Kelly replacing Morris Gibson
Ft. McKinley — Maynard Bowers replacing Hubert Fellers
Xenia — Arnold Thordsen replacing Donald Shipley
New Haven — Milton Knollman replacing Wilbur Smith
White Oak — Mary Nichols replacing Bernard Waits

The Conference voted to instruct the Secretary to send communications to members of the Conference who are ill. Included in the list were: Mr. Hubert Fellers, Rev. Don Gillespie, Rev. A. S. Wolfe, Mrs. Henry Snapp, and Rev. W. Bryan Green.

The Conference voted to approve the Roll as corrected.

The rules of order as printed on Pages 19-20 of the 1961 Journal were adopted as the Rules of Order for this Session.

The Agenda as printed was adopted subject to such changes as may be needed as the Conference proceeds.

The Bar of the Conference was established to include all seats to the third set of double posts counting from the front of the room.

Dr. W. K. Messmer presented the report of the Conference Superintendent. It was voted to receive the report with enthusiasm and to refer its recommendations to the proper committees. (See Report No. 2)

Announcements were made concerning committee meetings and arrangements for the entertainment of the Conference.

Bishop Herrick presented Dr. Walter N. Roberts, President of United Seminary; Prof. E. E. Burtner and Dr. Frank Oldt, former missionary to China who are members of the Conference but are serving in the General Church. He also introduced Dr. J. W. Krecker, Editor of the Telescope Messenger. Dr. Krecker was granted advisory relations.

Mr. Edgar Petry, representing the Otterbein Bookstore, was introduced.

The Bishop called a meeting of the lay members of the Annual Conference to consider nominees to General Conference. It was voted to accept the list of persons as nominated by the Local Churches as the official ballot in voting for lay delegates to the General Conference. (See Report No. 23)

The Rev. C. E. Pellett was excused from the Tuesday afternoon session to conduct a funeral.

Dr. J. B. Hendrix pronounced the closing prayer and asked God's blessing upon the noon meal.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Rev. H. Eugene Risch played "Simple Confession'" by Francis Thome for the organ prelude.

Devotional Period

Rev. John McRoberts read portions of the eighth chapter of Romans. The Rev. William J. Miller led in prayer.

A quartet of students representing United Seminary favored the Conference with two numbers: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach and "God of our Fathers" by G. Warren. Members of this quartet were Vernon Robbins from the Iowa Conference, Neil Irons from West Virginia, James Stewart from Ohio East and Mervyn Matteson of the Ohio Sandusky Conference.

Business Session

The report of the Director of Program was read by Rev. C. C. Messmer. This report was received with appreciation. (See Report No. 3)

The Rev. Louis O. Odon read the report of the Director of Development. This report was also received with appreciation and its recommendations referred to proper committee. (See Report No. 4)

The United Seminary quartet sang "Now Thank We all our God" by J. Cruger.

Dr. W. K. Messmer read a statement regarding the election of delegates to the General Conference. It was voted to adopt this report. (See Report No. 14)

A ballot was spread for the election of delegates to the General Conference. The Conference voted for both lay and ministerial delegates.

We sang the hymn, "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less."

The Conference was favored with an address by the Rev. J. W. Krecker, D.D., representing the publishing interests of the Church. He presented the Conference with two checks. One was from the Publishing Interests of the Church in the amount of $7,389.55. The other was from the Printing Establishment in the amount of $3,538.55. He also told of some of the plans for future publications of the Church and announced quota winners of Telescope Messenger subscriptions within the Conference. It was voted to receive the address with appreciation and to refer the name of Dr. Krecker to the Committee on Resolutions.

An offering was received for Conference expenses with Bishop Herrick voicing the offertory prayer.

Reports

The Secretary read the report of the Conference Council of Administration. This report was adopted on motion and items as indicated were referred to the Ways and Means Committee. (See Report No. 5)

The Rev. C. C. Messmer read the report of the Board of Christian Education which was adopted on motion and its recommendations referred to the Committee on Christian Education. (See Report No. 40)

Rev. C. C. Messmer presented a special resolution concerning the Camp Miami Improvement Fund. This resolution was adopted and referred to the Ways and Means Committee. (See Report No. 58)

Rev. Messmer also presented the reports of the Camp Miami Operating Fund and the Board of Publications Account. This was referred to the Committee on Audit. (See Report Nos. 36, 37)

The Report of the Board of Missions was read by Rev. Louis O. Odon. This report was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 47)

Dr. Carl B. Eschbach read the report of the Board of Trustees which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 51)

The Board of Ministerial Training presented its report with Dr. Murn Klepinger reading the report. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. (See Report No. 45)

The standing committee on Stewardship presented its report. The Rev. W. W. Arnold presented a supplementary report. These reports were received and referred to the Session Committee on Stewardship. (See Report No. 49)

The Rev. Howard James reported for the Committee on Christian Social Action. It was moved to adopt this report. By adopting the report the resignation of Howard James as Secretary of Christian Social Action was accepted. (See Report No. 41)

The Rev. Ivan Jenkins read the report of the Commission on Town and Country. This report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Missions. (See Report No. 50)

The Chairman of the Commission on the Urban Church, the Rev. Clifford Stearns, read the report of this commission, which was received and referred to the Committee on Missions. (See Report No. 52)

The Rev. Demi Edwards read the report of the Secretary of Group Insurance. This report was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 43)

The Conference Historian, Dr. Roy D. Miller, read his report, together with recommendations to the Historical Society. It was voted to accept this report and to refer the recommendations to the Historical Society. (See Report No. 39)

The Rev. Ralph W. Tinsley, Conference Statistician, read his report, which was received on motion properly voted. (See Report No. 38)

The report of the Board of Publication was read by Rev. Emerson Bragg. This report was approved. (See Report No. 48)

The report of the Conference Treasurer was presented by Mr. W. A. Hohn. This report was received subject to audit. (See Report No. 28). The report of the Audit Committee was read by Mr. W. C. Reichert. It was voted to adopt the report of the Audit Committee which included approval of the report of the Treasurer. (See Report No. 6)

Mr. Harvey Hammink presented a special recommendation from the Board of Trustees regarding the report of the Conference Church Extension Fund in which it was recommended that the item of "Gifts and Bequests," currently listed as Surplus, be transferred to the item, "Notes Payable," beginning with January 1, 1962. The Conference voted this special recommendation.

Superintendent Messmer called attention to the list of committees which had been appointed to serve during this session. It was voted to approve the list as presented. Dr. Messmer also read the resignation of Mrs. Charles Warner as a member of the Commission on Evangelism. This resignation was accepted with regret and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Nominations which was instructed to nominate a person for the remainder of Mrs. Warner's term.

The Report of the Board of Tellers in the first ballot for election of delegates to the General Conference was read by The Rev. James Frazier. Dr. W. K. Messmer was elected on this ballot. No laymen were elected. (See Report Nos. 22, 23)

The Conference voted that on the second ballot for lay delegates the entire ballot be used and on the third and succeeding ballots the names be limited to three times the number of persons still to be elected. The Conference also voted to prepare new ballots using this formula. A second ballot for ministerial delegates to the General Conference was spread. The Conference voted that the complete list of nominees be used on this second ballot and on the third and succeeding ballots, three times the number of persons yet to be elected shall be included.

Announcement of Committee meetings to be held during the remainder of the afternoon and the evening were made.

The Rev. Donald App, Associate Director of EUB Men of the Denomination, was introduced and led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The organ prelude for this session was entitled "Retrospect" by E. L. Ashford. This was played by The Rev. H. Eugene Risch.

Devotional Period

The Rev. James Wagner read from Second Corinthans, Chapter 4, which was followed by a prayer voiced by The Rev. George McAhren.

Mr. Dave Probasco. a theological student at Wilmington College, sang "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way." The Rev. Philip O. Deever, Th.D., a

member of the Ohio Miami Conference who will join the faculty of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in September, gave a devotional address on the theme "We Are Not Discouraged." This was a masterful and stimulating exposition of the Scripture of the morning.

Business Session

The report of Lay Ballot No. 2 in the election of delegates to General Conference was read by Chief Teller The Rev. James Frazier. On this ballot, Mr. W. A. Hohn, Mr. Harold Boda, and Mr. Jesse Haines, having received more than the required number of votes, were declared elected as lay delegates to the General Conference from the Ohio Miami Conference. (See Report No. 23)

The report of the Tellers on the ministerial ballot No. 2 was presented by The Rev. Mr. Frazier. Dr. Harvey Hahn and Dr. Carl Eschbach, having received the required number of votes, were declared elected as ministerial delegates to the General Conference. (See Report No. 22)

Ballot No. 3 for lay delegates to General Conference was spread, and following this, ballot No. 3 for ministerial delegates was spread.

The roll was checked by the Secretary.

The Conference voted to send fraternal greetings to other EUB Conferences now in session. These are: Northeast, Indiana North, Missouri, and Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Probasco sang a second solo entitled "Hear My Prayer."

The Committee to Edit the Journal reported that the record for Tuesday session was in proper order.

Mrs. L. L. Huffman, President of the Miami Branch of the WSWS was introduced. She brought greetings from the Branch. (See Report No. 55). The Conference voted to receive with appreciation the address of Mrs. Huffman and to refer her name to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Rev. Walter Miranda read a report of the Nominating Committee. It was voted to approve the nominations of this committee for Conference Offices and to order the ballots printed. (See Report No. 24)

Dr. Walter N. Roberts, President of United Theological Seminary, was presented to the Conference. He gave an informative and much appreciated address entitled "Impressions of the Orient." It was voted to receive his address and to refer his name to the Committee on Resolutions. .

The report of the Board of Tellers in Ballot No. 3 in the election of lay delegates to the General Conference was read. Dr. A. D. Cook, Harvey Hammink, and Mrs. John Bench, having received the required number of votes, were declared elected as lay delegates to the General Conference. (See Report No. 23)

The report of the ministerial ballot No. 3 was read. Emerson D. Bragg and Dr. M. B. Klepinger, having received the required number of votes, were declared elected ministerial delegates to the General Conference. (See Report No. 22)

The report of the Committee on Missions was presented by The Rev. Carl Robinson. The report was approved on motion properly voted. (See Report No. 16)

It was moved by Dr. C. W. Fetter that in the future all Conference Boards and Agencies reporting actions which must be validated by the Conference bring their reports down to the first of the month next preceeding the session of the Conference. It was moved to amend this motion to refer it to the Conference Council of Administration for study and implementation. The amendment was voted and the motion as amended was voted by the Conference.

The Rev. Louis O. Odon presented a special resolution regarding the establishment of a new mission by the Ohio Miami Conference. He also presented some supporting data concerning the establishment of this mis-

sion. (See Report No. 56). The Conference unanimously voted to establish a new mission at the Shaker Heights site.

The Rev. Edward O. Fisher, Assistant Secretary of the Division of World Missions, was introduced to the Conference and made a presentation concerning the work of the Board of Missions. The Conference voted to receive this presentation with appreciation and referred his name to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mrs. Violet Bielstein, President of the United Seminary Women's Auxiliary, made a report of the work of the Auxiliary to the Conference. It was voted to receive this report and to refer her name to the committee on Resolutions. (See Report No. 54)

The report of the Tellers in the ballot No. 4 for ministerial delegates to the General Conference was read. There was no election in this ballot. (See Report No. 22)

Announcements were made of various committee meetings; also of a meeting of the Mutual Benefit Society and of the United Seminary Auxiliary Tea.

The Revs. Bruce Hilton and Curtis Chambers, editorial writers of Sunday School literature, and Floyd Mevis, Secretary of Promotion of Sunday School literature, were presented to the Conference. Also introduced was The Rev. Arthur Schultz, Director of Public Relations at Otterbein College.

Dr. W. I. Underwood, a retired minister of the Conference, offered the closing prayer and prayed the blessing upon the noon meal.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

This Session began with the playing of an organ prelude entitled, "Lo, Now A Rose Appeareth," by Philip G. Kreckel.

Devotional Period

We were led in the singing of the hymn, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." The Rev. Carl Cotrone read the 15th chapter of the Gospel of John, and the Rev. Donald Irvin led in prayer.

Mr. Dave Probasco sang "Eternal Life."

Business Session

The report of the Conference Board of Evangelism was read by Dr. Harvey Hahn. It was voted to receive this report and to refer it to the Committee on Evangelism. (See Report No. 42)

The Conference voted to instruct the Secretary to make an editorial change in the Tuesday afternoon minutes in the item regarding the third ballot for General Conference delegates. This editorial change will add the words "and succeeding ballots" to this item.

Ballot No. 4 for lay delegates to General Conference was spread.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read. Approval of Items A and E in the report was voted by the Itinerant Elders of the Conference. Items B, C and D were voted upon by ballot. (See Report No. 10)

The Rev. Harry Deaven read the report of the Committee on Petitions to General Conference. This report was considered item by item. Item No. 1, approved. Item No. 2, approved. Item No. 3, approved. Item No. 4, not approved and deleted from the report. Item No. 5, not approved and deleted from the report. Item No. 6, not approved and deleted from the report. Item No. 7, approved. Item No. 8, approved. The report as amended was adopted. (See Report No. 18)

Special Presentation Regarding Christian Education

The Rev. William Worth read the report of the Committee on Christian

Education. This report was adopted on motion properly voted. (See Report No. 8)

The Rev. C. C. Messmer introduced the Rev. Donald App, Assistant Director of Adult and Men's Work, who addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Board of Christian Education of the EUB Church. Rev. Messmer then introduced a panel which discussed "An Effective Program of Adult Work in the Local Church." Members of the panel were: Donald App, Mr. Clyde Bielstein of Dayton First Church, The Revs. Floyd Mevis, Charles Peckham, Edward Ohms, and Maurice Gribler.

An Offering for Conference expenses was received.

The Rev. Donald App told the Conference of the study book for the next year, "Our Lord, One Father."

The Rev. Arthur Schultz, Director of Admissions at Otterbein College, addressed the Conference concerning "Life and Needs of the College." It was voted to receive this presentation and to refer the name of Rev. Schultz to the Committee on Resolutions.

Report of the Tellers on the names in the Report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read. All persons named in the report received favorable vote. (See Report No. 25). The tellers also presented a report of Ballot No. 4 in the election of a lay delegate to General Conference. There was no election. (See Report No. 23) Ballots for the election of lay and ministerial delegates to the General Conference were distributed to members of the Conference. This was Ballot No. 5.

Introductions: Dr. O. T. Deever, Secretary of Evangelism Emeritus; Mr. W. A. Robinson, Superintendent of the Otterbein Home; and Dr. John Knecht, Associate Secretary of Evangelism for the EUB Church, were introduced.

Announcements concerning committee meetings and the evening session were made.

Dr. O. T. Deever prayed the closing prayer.

Following the dismissal, Bishop Herrick called a meeting of all ministers of the Conference at which time the Code of Ethics for Ministers was presented and a discussion of pastoral service was held.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

Ordination Service

The Prelude was a Bach Chorale entitled, "The Holy Ghost's Abundant Mercy." The organist for the evening session was Mr. Tom Boomershine, organist at the Lewisburg Church.

The Ordinates and Sponsors and the participating clergy entered the Sanctuary in silent processional for this solemn service.

Dr. W. K. Messmer, Superintendent of the Conference, led in the Call to Worship and the Invocation.

We sang the hymn, "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine," under the direction of The Rev. Milford Ater.

Dr. Messmer read for the Scripture Lesson of the evening portions of the Epistle to the Ephesians and the Gospel of Matthew as found in paragraph 2081 of The Discipline. He then led in prayer with a response by the Choir of the Lewisburg Church.

We were favored with an anthem, "Dona Nobis Pacem," by the choir of the Lewisburg Church. This choir was under the direction of Paul Korns and was accompanied by Tom Boomershine.

An offering for Conference expenses was received, with the Offertory Prayer being given by Dr M.essmer and Mr. Boomershine playing "Prelude and Fugue in F Major" as an Offertory.

Bishop Paul Herrick delivered the sermon entitled "On This Rock,"

which was based upon Matthew 16:18.

The Lewisburg Choir sang another anthem, which was an arrangement of the familiar hymn, "How Firm A Foundation."

The Conference Secretary presented the candidates for ordination. These candidates and their sponsors were: Carl Cotrone, sponsored by Dr. M. V. Harner; Donald Irvin, sponsored by Dean J. Bruce Behney; William J. Miller, sponsored by The Rev. E. M. Miller, Sr., and The Rev. Richard Miller; James Wagoner, sponsored by The Rev. Demi Edwards and Dean Emeritus, C. E. Ashcraft; and Raymond Merz, sponsored by The Rev. James Frazier.

The Service of Ordination as outlined in the Book of the Discipline, paragraph 2081, was followed in each of its impressive steps.

Following the singing of the Doxology, Bishop Herrick pronounced the Benediction.

Mr. Boomershine played as a postlude a choral interpretation of the hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God."

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The morning began with the playing of "Songs In The Night" by E. S. Lorenz.

The congregation sang the hymn, "Praise To The Lord" under the direction of The Rev. Milford Ater.

Devotional Period

The Scripture Lesson was taken from James 11:14-20 and was read by The Rev. Herman Emmert. Prayer was offered by The Rev. Raymond Merz.

The Conference was favored with special music entitled "With Mighty Hand" by a male chorus composed of members of the Conference.

The Rev. J. Searle, DD, Senior Superintendent of the Sandusky Conference, gave a devotional address using as his theme, "The Life of Trial and Test" which was based upon Chronicles 5:9-10.

Business Session

The Conference voted to receive the message of Dr. Searle and to refer his name to the Committee on Resolutions.

Greetings from the Missouri and Pacific Northwest Conference were read. (See Report No. 60)

The Secretary checked the roll.

The Rev. James Riley read the report of the Committee on the Journal, indicating that the minutes of Wednesday's sessions were in good order. The report of this committee was approved.

Mr. R. E. Petry, representing the Otterbein Bookstore, told of a number of books available at the Conference Session.

The report of the Committee on Christian Social Action was read by The Rev. James Duvall. Following discussion of the various items in this report, the entire report was referred back to the committee for minor corrections and editorial changes. There was a motion made, supported and voted to instruct the committee to include in this report a statement regarding nuclear testing.

The report of the Committee on Finance, Appropriation and Boundaries was read. This report was approved. (See Report No. 13)

The report of the tellers in the Ballot No. 5 in the election of delegates to the General Conference was read. In the lay section of this ballot Mr. Hubert Fellers, having receiving the required number of votes, was declared to be elected. This completes the election of lay delegates. In the ministerial section of the ballot The Rev. Louis Odon, having received the required number of votes, was declared to be a delegate. One additional ministerial

delegate remains to be elected. (See Reports Nos. 22, 23.)

There was a motion presented and properly voted that in the election of alternate delegates to the General Conference, the original ballot shall be used on the first ballot and that on all future ballots three times the requisite number needed shall be used. These shall be chosen from the persons receiving the highest number of votes. There was a motion properly voted not to read the number of votes cast in ministerial ballot No. 5. The ballot for ministerial delegate to General Conference No. 6 was spread.

The ballot for Conference Officials was spread, the Conference voting for these officials.

The Rev. Harvey Smith read the report of the Committee on Stewardship. Items 2 and 6 of this report were amended and the report as amended was adopted. (See Report No. 21)

The Board of Ministerial Retirement Aid presented its report with The Rev. Ralph Tinsley reading the report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 44)

The report of the tellers in Ballot No. 6 for ministerial delegates was presented. There was no election. (See Report No. 22)

The Conference voted that in case there is no election on the next ballot, the names shall be read in the order of the number of votes cast when the tellers make their report. Ballot No. 7 in the election of ministerial delegates to the General Conference was taken.

Introductions: The Rev. C. W. Bowman, Glendon Herbert, and E. E. Neitz of Ohio Southeast Conference were introduced and granted the courtesies of the Conference.

The report of the Committee on moving was read by The Rev. Walter Miranda. The report was adopted on Motion. (See Report No. 26)

Dr. John Searle was again presented to the Conference and he outlined in detail a proposed Evangelism Crusade to be known as the "Central Area 4-C Crusade," which is to be held February 15 to March 16, 1964.

Dr. John Knecht, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Evangelism was presented to the Conference. He told of the work of the Board of Evangelism. It was moved to receive this address and to refer the name of Dr. Knecht to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by The Rev. Edward Ohms. This report was approved. (See Report No. 12)

The report of the tellers in the election of Ministerial delegates to General Conference, Ballot No. 7, was read. There was no election. (See Report No. 22) Ballot No. 8 in the election of ministerial delegates to the General Conference was spread.

Announcements were made of committee meetings during the noon hour and that of an Open House at Camp Miami on June 17, 1962.

Closing prayer was offered by The Rev. E. E. Neitz.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The organ prelude for this session was "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" by J. S. Bach.

Devotional Period

The Conference sang the hymn, "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing" under the direction of The Rev. Milford Ater.

The Scripture lesson was taken from Ephesians 1:3-10 and Ephesians 2:1-19 and was presented by The Rev. Everett Aldstadt. The prayer was offered by The Rev. Wendell Freshley.

Business Session

Dr. Roy D. Miller read the report of the Parish Evaluation Program. It

was voted to receive this report with appreciation. (See Report No. 17)

The Rev. C. C. Messmer read a statement regarding the purchase of additional land bordering Camp Miami. The Conference voted to approve the request of the Board of Christian Education and to validate the action of the Conference Trustees taken on May 18 regarding the purchase and financing of this additional land for Camp Miami. (See Report No. 57)

The report of the Tellers in the election of ministerial delegates to the General Conference Ballot No. 8 was read. The Rev. Owen Delp, having received more than the required number of votes, was declared to be elected. This completes the required number of ministerial delegates. See Report No. 22). The tellers also reported on the ballot taken for the election of Conference officials. The persons receiving the highest number of votes were declared elected. (See Report No. 24)

The ballot for election of alternate lay delegates to the General Conference was spread. Following this, a ballot for the alternate ministerial delegates to General Conference was spread.

The Rev. Donald Heacock presented the following resolution:

I move that hereafter in quadrennial years delegates to General Conference be selected in the following manner:

1. All geographical districts shall be entitled to one lay delegate to General Conference.
2. Lay delegates in excess of those allotted to geographical units shall be elected at large.
3. Ministerial delegates shall be elected at large, with the exception that no church may be represented by both a lay and clerical member. In case of dual election, the lay delegate shall take precedure.

The Conference voted to refer this resolution to the Council of Administration and to the Board of Bishops of the Evangelical United Brethren Church for study and report to the next Session.

Mr. W. A. Robinson, Superintendent of the Otterbein Home, was introduced. He addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Otterbein Home, and presented Mr. Dale Phillipi who told of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Otterbein Home which will be observed in May 1963. He requested the Conference to appoint three persons to serve as a committee to promote this observance in the Ohio Miami Conference. It was voted to receive this address and that of Mr. Robinson and to refer the names of Mr. Robinson and Mr. Phillipi to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Petitions to the General Conference presented a supplemental report which was considered item by item. The Conference voted to delete Item 1. Item 2 was voted approval. Item 3 was voted approval. Item 4 was voted to delete. Item 5 was voted to delete. Item 6 was voted approval. There was a motion properly made and voted that the report as amended be adopted. (See Report No. 18)

Dr. Murn Klepinger presented a supplemental report of the Board of Ministerial Training. This report was approved. (See Report No. 46)

The Chairman read a telegram expressing the greetings of the Northeast Conference. This was in response to the greetings sent to them by the Ohio Miami Conference. (See Report No. 60)

Dr. John A. Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Ohio Council of Churches, was introduced and addressed the Conference. It was voted to receive the address and to refer the name of Dr. Wilson to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Tellers in the first ballot for alternate delegates to General Conference, both lay and ministerial, was read. There was no election. (See Report Nos. 22, 23)

Ballot No. 2 for ministerial and lay alternates to the General Conference was spread.

A supplemental report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read. Item 3 of this report was approved by vote of the Elders present, and a ballot was spread for Item 1 and 2. (See Report No. 11)

The Rev. Norman Snook, University Pastor of Ohio, addressed the Conference. His report was received and his name referred to the Committee on Resolutions. (See Report Report No. 53)

The Rev. James Duvall read the revised report of the Committee on Christian Social Relations. This report was considered item by item and all items in the report were approved. The Conference then voted to approve the report as a whole. (See Report No. 9)

The report of the Tellers in the Ballot 2 for the election of lay alternate delegates to General Conference was read. Mr. John Jones of Greenville and Mr. Clyde Bielstein of Dayton First Church were declared elected alternate lay delegates one and two. (See Report No. 23)

The Ministerial ballot No. 2 for the election of alternate delegates to the General Conference was read. The Rev. Walter Miranda was declared to be the first alternate; the Rev. Charles C. Messmer, second alternate. (See Report No. 22) Ballot No. 3 in the election of Alternate Delegates to the General Conference was spread.

The report of the Committee on Ways and Means was read by The Rev. J. C. Herbert. The report was considered section by section. The section regarding Camp Miami was approved. The section regarding EUB Men was approved. The section regarding the Ministry was approved. The section concerning Ministerial Support was approved. The section regarding Church Administration was amended by substituting the following for Item 6. Whereas, the operating expense of the Annual Conference is not provided for in the Conference budget, and whereas it has been the policy of the Conference to receive offerings at the annual sessions to cover these costs, therefore, we recommend that the local church assume this expense along with the personal expense of the Lay and Ministerial Delegate; that the Conference Council of Administration establish the cost of these items for each church; and that the Conference Superintendent inform the local church of this arrangement in the Local Conference preceding the annual session. The item as amended was adopted. The section of Special Recommendations was approved on motion. The report of the Ways and Means Committee was approved as amended. (See Report No. 27)

The report of the Tellers in the ballot for ministerial alternate delegates to the General Conference was read. The Rev. John Bergland was declared to be elected as the third alternate. (See Report No. 22). The report in the election of lay delegate alternate to General Conference ballot No. 3 was read. There was no election. (See Report No. 23). Ballot No. 4 for lay delegates was spread.

The Conference voted to refer the Board of Tellers to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Rev. Grover Letner read the report of the Committee on Records. The report was approved. (See Report No. 19)

The report of the Calendar Committee was read by The Rev. C. W. Peckham. This report was approved subject to such editorial changes as may be required. (See Report No. 7). The Conference also voted to circulate the mimeographed calendar as adopted rather than to print a calendar similar to those prepared other years.

The report of the Tellers in the fourth ballot for lay delegate to the General Conference was read. Mrs. Hazel Dover of Dayton First Church was declared to be lay alternate delegate to General Conference. (See Report No. 23). The report of the ballot on Ministerial candidates in the supplemental report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read. (See Report No. 25)

The Committee on Resolutions presented its report, which was read by The Rev. David Schneider. The report was approved. (See Report No. 20)

Mr. W. C. Reichert made a verbal statement indicating that the Auditing Committee had audited the books of all Conference Treasurers and the Conference voted to instruct the Secretary to change the word "Treasurer" to "Treasurers" in the Auditing Committee's report. (See Report No. 6)

The Conference voted approval of the Journal for Thursday and authorized the Secretary to have it printed.

Dr. W. K. Messmer presented a special resolution regarding the Council of Administration. The Conference voted this resolution. (See Report No. 59)

It was voted to adjourn following the benediction at the close of the evening service. Dr. Walter N. Roberts prayed the closing prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The session was opened with the playing of "Sortie" by Theodore Dubois by the Conference Organist, the Rev. H. Eugene Risch. The Call to Worship and Invocation were given by Dr. W. K. Messmer. The Congregation sang the hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," under the direction of The Rev. Milford Ater. Dr. William K. Messmer read the Scripture from John 17:6-19 and led in prayer.

The Union City Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Mount and with Mrs. Beth Bickel as organist, sang the anthem, "Beautiful Saviour."

Greetings received from the Indiana North Conference were read to the session.

Dr. W. K. Messmer prayed the Offertory Prayer, and the organist played "Deo Gratias" by Philip G. Kreckel as the Offertory.

Bishop Paul Herrick spoke words of appreciation for the conference administrative officers and for the ministers and lay leaders who give so much of their time in service to the Conference.

The Sermon by Bishop Herrick was entitled "Thy Kingdom Come" and was based on Matthew 6:10.

The Anthem, "Let There Be Peace," was presented by the Union City Choir.

Bishop Herrick read the Assignment of Charges to the Pastors, and gave the benediction which closed this Session of Annual Conference.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary
Ohio Miami Conference

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REPORT NO. 2

Conference Superintendent's Report — 1962

To our beloved Bishop Paul M. Herrick, my colleagues in the ministry, lay members and friends of the one-hundred-fifty-third session of the Ohio Miami Conference, Greetings to each of you in the name of Christ, whose we are and whom we serve with faltering effectiveness.

> What happens now to human pride of achievement? There is no more room for it. Why, because failure to keep the Law has killed it? Not at all, but because the whole matter is now on a different plane — believing instead of achieving. We see now that a man is justified before God by the fact of his faith in God's appointed Saviour and not by what he has managed to achieve under the Law.
>
> And God is God of both Jews and Gentiles, let us be quite clear about that! The one God is ready to justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised by faith also.
>
> Are we then undermining the Law by this insistence on faith? Not a bit of it! We put the Law in its proper place.
>
> —Romans 3:27-31 (Phillips New Testament)

It is my purpose to report the activities and results of 1961. As far as personnel matters are concerned, we shall report from the last session to the present.

Six of our colleagues have passed away since our last meeting: Three retired brethren and three ministers' widows. Charles Fryman passed away after an illness which, though it did not extend more than six months, was the cause of much suffering and pain. O. D. Wellbaum, who had been in poor health for several years, passed to his reward. C. R. Smith also had spent some years in poor health and he passed to the eternal kingdom during this year. All of these brethren were dedicated and capable men. They not only served their assignments with distinction, but they served in many conference and community duties. We recall each of these brethren with affection and breathe a prayer of thanks that we were privileged to serve in their company.

Three ministers' 'widows also answered the heavenly summons during the year: Mrs. L. M. Hohn passed away after a long illness. Mrs. Hohn not only served effectively as a Conference Superintendent's companion, but she served in her own right as a Matron at Otterbein Home. Mrs. E. C. Petry passed away after years of residence at Otterbein Home both as a member of the staff and a guest resident. The last of this company to be recalled to memory is Mrs. H. H. Fout, widow of the late Bishop Emeritus H. H. Fout. While she was not personally known to many of our people now serving, she was held in respect by all who knew her. We observe with gratitude both the service and faith of these comrades of the cross. We have appropriately remembered these in the memorial service.

I am always aware of the fact that by tradition we mention only the ministerial members of our Conference and their wives.. We have lost many lay people from our churches, and we also remember many of these friends with thanksgiving.

The Ministry

It is an assumption in the itinerant system that there is an exact number of fully qualified ministers for the number of churches to be filled. It is unthinkable that any church should be without a pastor and equally so for any pastor to be without an assignment. It doesn't take much imagination or experience to see the difficulty of this exact balance. The fact that our Conference is the locale of one of our Seminaries is the only reason that our ministerial supply is adequate. There are few churches, however, that do not plan and work toward having a fully-trained ordained full-time pastor assigned to them. This desire is not always matched by the churches' ability

to provide the financial support or the growth challenge necessary. One of the problems of this session will be to find men willing to serve where the financial return is not adequate to justify even part-time service by students. The inflationary cost of our time is not without its influence on the student pastors and their families. I have applications this year for student pastor assignment which request salaries that are not consonant either with lack of experience or the part-time service which can be rendered.

This problem is not simple and consequently its solution is not easily found. Be assured that we work at it constantly—and under God, we try to discover reasonable answers. A little later in the report I will speak further of this matter.

There are several more observations which I think are appropriate in comments about our ministry.

We live in a society which is highly mobile and where deep roots are not as universal as once was true. It is to be expected that since society is so much on the move that this also will be reflected in the ministry. In Ohio Miami Conference our ministry has been the beneficiary of the service of many men from other areas of the church. Presently, of the 77 men who serve full-time assignments, 49 have come from other areas of the church. We are grateful for this good fortune.

It is also a factor that the field of service for the Christian minister is always widening. From my inquiry of young men about to enter the Seminary, I discover the pastoral ministry is not the only field of service which attracts them to church vocations. We cannot refrain, however, from the cliche which states that the pastoral ministry is basic and must be encouraged.

I must say, also, that the churches must share the responsibility for frequent pastoral changes. Some of the churches are extremely petty in their evaluation of the pastor's service, and are not generous, either, in their financial support or in their loyalty to the program of the church.

New Assignments

During the year the following pastoral changes were made. The last annual conference elected Louis Odon as Director of Development which required a pastoral change as of September 1, 1961. J. C. Herbert was assigned to Wayne Avenue from the Clifton Church. George McAhren was assigned to Clifton Church. He is a member of Wisconsin Conference. His transfer is referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. Richard Miller resigned the Mt. Healthy Church to accept an Assistant Pastor's assignment in the Presbyterian Church. He requests a transfer of his credentials to that denomination. His name is referred to the Conference Relations Committee. Herman Emmert was appointed to Mt. Healthy. His name is referred to the same committee to be received subject to transfer from Indiana South Conference.

Marvin Rice resigned the Eldorado Church at the end of the second term in the Seminary to return to Pennsylvania Conference. He had completed the requirements for graduation. Kenneth Rippin of Western Pennsylvania was assigned. Jerry Butcher resigned the Dunlap Church May 1. No regular assignment has been made. The White Oak Church which had been inactive was reopened and Robert Van Gilder has served as pastor of this church since last September 1.

I regret to announce that Allen Unger, who joined our Conference from the Rocky Mountain Conference, is returning to his home conference and requests a transfer. James Wagner is requesting transfer to Ohio Southeast Conference where he will serve as assistant pastor at the College church in Westerville. Donald Irvin is seeking admission to our Conference as a probationer from the Western Pennsylvania Conference.

Five men are prepared for ordination. They have all graduated from United Theological Seminary and submit themselves for proper examination,

vote and ordination. They are: Carl Cotrone, Donald Irvin, Raymond Merz, William J. Miller and James Wagner.

The following persons have fulfilled the educational requirements for receiving Probationer's license: Joel Baer (Belmont), Kent Adams (Lagonda), Paul Westbrook (Batavia), Wyvonne Freeman (Liberty Chapel), Marilyn McCorkle (Vandalia), Tom Boomershire (Clayton), and Robert Koettel (Maple Park).

There is a large list of young people who have indicated interest in church vocations. Since the educational preparation required is long and arduous, I urge the Board of Ministerial Training to carefully nurture these intentions, and we hope a large number will arrive one day at the sacred occasion of ordination. May I say that I believe the Board of Ministerial Training and the Director of Recruitment on the Board of Christian Education are fully aware of the challenge of their task and have plans to increasingly involve themselves in the educational progress which these young people make.

Several years ago we attempted to assign the student pastors to an older brother in the ministry for such guidance as may be given to them from time to time. I do not think it was too productive but I shall take my share of blame for it's not being more effective. I believe it is a worthy idea and I recommend that the Ways and Means Committee give consideration to reinstating this counsellor relationship, and recommend such a program to the Conference in its section on the ministry.

The determination of Pastors' salaries are by Discipline and by my own interest the duty of the Superintendent to administer. There was once a time when the Superintendent entered into the negotiations much more intimately than now. Most churches consider this an important part of the budget, and the Local Church Finance Committee approaches the question much more intelligently than formerly. We, for example, encourage the Finance Committees to avail themselves of the mimeographed materials provided by the Conference Office — material which is periodically revised — to acquaint the churches with their salary and fringe benefits allowances in relation to other churches in our Conference. I am also providing a new publication which the pastors should secure for the members of their Finance Committees for consideration on salary questions. I think it is also appropriately the concern of the Pastor-Parish Committee to make recommendations to the Finance Committee in this vital question.

You may be interested in the following facts: The average cash salary and expense allowance for pastors serving full time is $5,767. All utilities are paid by 47 churches. Eleven churches pay them partially. Seven churches do not pay anything on utilities. Forty- seven churches pay 12% pension; 18 churches pay only 9%. For the student pastors resident on the field, the following facts obtain: Average cash salary and expense allowance is $3,798. Five churches pay all utilities; six churches pay utilities partially. Most student pastorates pay only the basic 9% pension requirement of every church.

There are a number of churches which are delinquent on Preacher Pension payments. This is serious and I am requesting the Ways and Means Committee to counsel the lay delegates of such churches so that each church clearly understands these responsibilities. No church, whether served by a student pastor or full-time pastor, is excused from the 9% payment to the Board of Pensions. There is, let me emphasize, **no church** excused from this.

I would also like to urge the churches served by full-time pastors to fulfill the denominational recommendation that each church pay the full 12%. This not only assists the pastor to pay his Social Security tax, but it also adds to the attractiveness of your church when assignments are made.

I suppose the following concerns belong particularly in the ministerial circles, but so that you laymen know our view in this matter, I do not regard the salary question as one sided. In return for adequate salary, a minister must give himself to his assignment with geniune dedication. I think the

ministry is not a time-clock-punching job — and I am happy to say that most of our men do not so regard it.

The pastoral ministry is a many-faceted task. Substantial blocks of time must be given to study and sermon preparation. There is a direct correlation between the hours spent in reading and self enrichment and in significant preaching and spiritual leadership. No one denies this. It must never be sacrificed.

The phase of the work which is most difficult and requires increasing blocks of time is what we call administration. I do not agree that the concept that "the minister is the leader of the life and work of the church" is a sound plan — especially if the minister must be endlessly involved in administrative detail. I hope our Church can increasingly use lay people in administrative duties. I think that since our society retires persons at an age when physical and intellectual health is still vigorous, the Church must offer specific opportunity for service. If we are to be a match for our time and its needs, certainly some creative suggestions must be given for lay people to get under the administrative load.

If we utilize more laymen it would free the pastor for other primary services. We will continue to neglect the Pastoral Ministry at our own peril. I do not think there is a substitute for shoe leather. Dr. A. T. Howard used to quote someone continually: "A home-going pastor makes a church-going people."

No one would argue that there are great difficulties in doing this. Often employment takes both husband and wife out of the home. Add to this the fact that the family increasingly escapes to the lake or bowling alley, etc., for release of tension. Nevertheless, I am convinced of the validity of Pastoral Ministry.

I have asked Bishop Herrick to call all of the ministers of our Conference in a meeting following the Wednesday afternoon session to share his observations in these matters, and to speak to us about the Code of Ethics which the Board of Bishops has recently printed for appropriate display in each pastor's study or home.

Let me close this section of my report with sincerest gratitude for the faithfulness and effectiveness of most of our pastors. We are a human lot and so we admit many shortcomings. But we "press on toward the high calling of God." Not a year passes when we cannot list recognition and honors which come to many of our ministers. For example, we congratulate Dr. Carl Eschbach for his selection as one of the group of thirteen Protestant churchmen who will visit Russia late this summer. This will add an exciting chapter to his life and ministry. Charles Messmer was recently elected Secretary of the Regional Christian Executives in the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches. Charles Peckham is among the first to receive the Master of Sacred Theology degree at United Theological Seminary. Two of our probationers have served the General Church this year: Mike Christian has served as a Youth Evangelist with the Department of Evangelism, and Charles Muller has served as a Youth Associate in the Youth Department of our General Board of Christian Education. Wilbur Williams will again serve as a Counselor on a brief trip to Europe in the Youth For Understanding Program. Philip Deever has been elected to the faculty of Evangelical Theological Seminary. While there may be other recognitions worthy of note, these will illustrate my point, and we congratulate each of our men for accomplishments.

The Churches

Let me repeat a smoothly-worn phrase — "The most important unit in the whole Christian movement is the local Church." This I believe and try constantly to act upon. In my own life and work I can fully understand the words of St. Paul in II Corinthians 11:28, "And apart from other things there is the daily pressure upon me of my anxiety for the churches." The word, anxiety, is entirely appropriate. Some of our churches are beset by

problems of great magnitude. In addition, pettiness and gossip, lack of vision and dedication, and a great lack of understanding of the "Mission of the Church" prevail. One layman from a church confronted by great opportunity wrote to me last week as follows: "Where do all these strangers come from and just what right do they have telling us how to run our church? Haven't we kept our original group of ten or twelve families happily visiting together each Sunday for many years? And we liked it." This, unfortunately, is not an isolated attitude in many of our churches.

Besides, many of our churches are confronted with decreasing populations, particularly our village and rural churches. Some of our churches are unable to make the transition to a ministry of a changing racial, economic or cultural community.

Nevertheless, many physical advances are to be noted in our churches. I will leave to the Director of Development the details for his report. I wish to compliment all the churches on their improvements and enlargements. Vast sums of money have been spent and committed for these programs and it is at least one measure of the stewardship of our people. I suppose the time is approaching when we will have adequate facilities in all our parishes to carry forward a complete program. Nevertheless, much remains to be done.

We will be confronted at this Conference Session with the question of starting a new church. This step I strongly urge, but I would also hope that the financial obligations which this entails will also be thoroughly understood and supported.

I wish it were possible for us to catch the spirit which once typified our building of new churches — that is, to have some of our strong churches accept the challenge of starting new churches by sharing some members and providing financial undergirding for such enterprises. Other opportunities to start new churches will challenge us for several years to come.

The Conference should be informed about some conversations which have been going on to strengthen existing churches. During this year I have met at least five times with denominational executives of sister communions searching for the keys to a more adequate Protestant church life for Brown and Highland Counties. We are not alone in the fact that our churches in this area are small and frequently unable to provide the kind of church life experience which will produce well-rounded Christian experiences for all ages. The participants in these discussions are Presbyterian, Methodist, and United Church of Christ executives, as well as myself. The General Presbyter of the Southeast District and I have met with representatives of our churches in Mowrystown hoping to find a means to unite our work there. We have found interested laymen but the results are not yet final and, understandably, the problems are not simple. The United Church of Christ has offered some student leadership this summer in Brown County, hoping to augment local leadership for an effective vacation church school program.

We are also presently conversing with the leaders of the Dayton District of the Methodist Church about the possible union of some of our churches to establish stronger work in communities where we labor side by side. The Springboro churches are exploring the possibilities as a result of these discussions. Other locations suggest the wisdom of these conversations. No one needs to conclude that this is some high-handed method to force small churches out of business, but we cannot ignore wise churchmanship as we plan for the future.

I recommend the following boundary changes to the Committee on Boundary, Appropriation and Finance:

A request from the Cherry Grove Council of Administration to designate this church as a station. This will also require making Five Mile a station.

Potsdam and West Sonora each request to be made stations.

White Oak, formerly a church of the Brown County Parish, should be designated a station.

The Rossburg Church was discontinued by Conference Council of Administration and the remaining churches, namely Heistand, Rose Hill and Yorkshire, desire to be designated as Trinity Circuit.

The Bevis Church desires to be known as the "Prince of Peace Church."

It is a matter of record that the Euclid Avenue and Dayton First Church congregations have consolidated their forces to form a new and stronger First Church. The negotiations were entered into carefully and the pastors and people are to be complimented on the unanimity of the support secured for this venture. It will not be fair to conclude that Euclid Avenue entered into this program without mixed feelings. The Euclid Avenue Church has had one of the most enviable records of any of our churches in contributing greatly to the history of our Conference and denomination. She gave much both in money and personnel to the world-wide enterprise of the Kingdom. Nevertheless, it seemed wise to conserve for a stronger witness the depleting membership of the church. The new First Church has three full-time pastors which should help them build still stronger in the name of Christ. We expect great things from the new church both in parish ministry and missionary outreach.

There are, needless to say, some other churches, particularly in the rural areas which could take lessons from this endeavor.

Evangelism

I regret to say that our record for 1961 will show a small net loss in members. While I wish, as do we all, that such a record were not true, I refuse to be panic stricken, and propose to make several suggestions about the matter.

We received a total of 1995 into memershbip last year — 1134 by Confession of Faith, 418 by Certificate of Transfer, and 413 by Certificate of Membership. We lost 2199. The largest loss was removal without certificate which reflects two facts. First, we do not sufficiently lead our new converts to the depths of devotion which should be involved in uniting with the Church. The second factor is, I suppose, almost inevitable in this industrial valley in which we live. Several plant relocations forced some of our churches to bid farewell to many families, and even though a conscientious endeavor is made to relate these people to a church in the new community to which they move, many are lost in the process. I fervently hope this is not a rationale for net losses and that we step up our efforts to win persons to Christ and the Church. We have a constantly increasing population and growth possibilities are, in most communities, very apparent.

There are, however, other dimensions to this whole problem which we may well examine. A recent book by an editor of the *Christian Century* calls this age the "Post-Protestant Era." If you read this book, you will find yourself affirming many of the facts that support this thesis. However, I read a comment by Kenneth Scott Latourette, a qualified Christian historian, who—while not denying the validity of these judgments—came to the conclusion that there is great vigor in the Protestant Church and calls for it to assert this in the struggle for men's minds and devotion.

Some time ago I read a sermon in the *Christian Century Pulpit* with the engaging title, "Being A Christian When Everybody Is A Christian." The author states we have recently passed through a success period in the life of the Church. It is likely to have been a trap. In 1850 only 16% of the population of the United States were members of the organized church, and in 1956 it was listed as 62%.

Underneath the popularity of religion there is a subtle change of emphasis Instead of the Christian faith making life-changing demands upon us, it has gradually became a subtle form of magic so that it is good for business, good for loneliness, and good for marriage to be in the Church. No wonder everybody is Christian. You can't afford not to be. However, Biblical Christian faith is far more demanding. Man is a sinner and needs Christ as his Redeemer without whom he is lost.

Let us proclaim the fact of man's sin and God's answering love and forgiveness. In response to this love and forgiveness, man gives obedience and finds acceptance. What I am suggesting is that we must go deeper in our approach to our generation.

There is ample evidence that our contemporary society has hungers which are not being met. One needs only to observe that much of the activity is intended for escape. Granted that we all need the rhythm of engagement and rest, the proclivity of men to escape — however legitimate the activity — may further disintegrate society.

We need the blessings that arise from a committed life. My firm conviction is that Christ offers the only answer to life's problems. No political, economic or cultural system is adequate apart from Christ. We have the only answer for this troubled, hungry generation. Let's declare this in all our church work and in our preaching and pastoral ministry.

I think a practical effort which needs to be made in our local churches is the renewal of study and prayer groups. I have observed with pleasure that several pastors are seeking to develop an acceptable modern method for this vital need. Utilization of home centers or odd-hour services for this mental and spiritual activity is worthy of exploration.

In connection with our evangelistic responsibility, the Conferences of the Central Area are planning a major program for the early Lenten days of 1964. One of my colleagues in the superintendency will be here later in our Conference Session to outline the details of this major thrust. I hope the response to this challenge will make all our churches vital growing Christian communities.

Let me say that I am disturbed — but not despondent — about the growth of our churches. There is no limit to the growth that can result if one hundred and eight pastors, one hundred and sixteen churches and 35,567 members will search for the meaning of Biblical Christian Faith. And besides, isn't this God's business?

Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things,
Give heart, and soul, and mind, and strength to serve the King of Kings.
Lift high the cross of Christ, Tread where his feet have trod;
As brothers of the Son of Man rise up, O men of God.

—Wm. Pierson Merrill

Stewardship

Our denominational program of Stewardship recommends that every church conduct an annual Every Member Canvass with the accompanying preparation which this involves. In recent years about three-fourths of our churches have engaged in this program. It has resulted, in most instances, with an improved financial support for the work of the church, as well as to provide other benefits. The local churches which have not engaged in this program should, by all means, do so. We urge that it be the program in every local church this year. Every district in the Conference is being requested to set up United Stewardship Education and to provide leadership so that every church will have the advantages of a united effort. Application forms have been provided every pastor. We urge all pastors to present this program to their Councils of Administration for action. Some of the churches that are having serious financial problems fail to accept this program. This is inexcusable.

On May 8 most of the full-time pastors met for an orientation of the enlarged Stewardship Education Program. The purpose of this program is as follows:

(From the Manual, "Call to Commitment")

1. Establishing and understanding of the Biblical basis of Christian Stewardship for all members.
2. Establishing an understanding of the motivational aspects of the Christian stewardship for all members.
3. Developing a sense of stewardship through fellowship.
4. Utilizing the local church as measured in time, ability and money.
5. Urging and assisting the local church to build a program worthy of the stewardship of its members.
6. Leading the membership of the local church to recognize that only God

gives: Man responds through the practice of stewardship.

This is a year-round program and involves much work, but promises many rewards. The Standing Committee on Stewardship recommends it to the Annual Conference. I, therefore, recommend that the Conference Session bring an action authorizing this program for 1963.

In this section of the report I must call attention to the fact that a number of our churches are considerably deficient in Conference obligations. This is serious and cannot be ignored. If you add the amount in arrears in the Mission and Benevolence Bugdet, you will realize that such a situation will force us to delay payments to the Denomination as well as failing to meet Conference obligations. May I urge all the pastors and lay members to carry back to the churches a message about the seriousness of this matter, and urge all our Churches to pay their obligations monthly and in full.

With regard to the Mission Advance Program, we have only the next eighteen months to bring this to a successful conclusion. We must, by all means, increase efforts to pay in full. We cannot accept failure in this program and fulfill our Mission needs in the Conference and Denomination.

I must also call to your attention the Camp Miami Assessments as well as the Conference Mission Quota of $1 per member and urge, likewise, a paid-in-full status for all our Churches.

I am requesting the Committee on Ways and Means to counsel with pastors and lay members where churches are in arrears in any of the obligations.

There are other assessments which, frankly, we have not met very well; namely, the E.U.B. Men and Youth Fellowship quotas. It is not only embarrassing to our Conference leaders for us to fail to meet these payments, but it definitely handicaps the programs which these funds support.

In spite of our less-than-good record of payments to the Conference obligations, we are pleased to report that we have increased our per capita giving record from $9 to $10 in Missions and Benevolences and from $63 to $67 in all-purpose giving.

I am pleased to report that the new bookkeeping system is going excellently. It will result in a control of accounts which will assist local churches and Conference officers to know all the facts that are required for accurate information. While the new system is not fully complete, we have the guidance of a Certified Public Accountant to make it so. The Treasurer's Reports for next year will follow a different form, but they will reflect our exact financial standing.

Portents of the Future

During this quadrennium I have had the privilege of serving on many of the study commissions initiated by the last General Conference. None of these has been more challenging and difficult than the Commission studying the Program and Structure of the Church. It would be unwise to predict the action of the next General Conference, but let me set forth some of the judgments which are emerging, and will be recommended to the General Conference in 1962.

There is a thorough conviction that the program of the church should be unified. The various departments of the General Church operate substantially as autonomous bodies. Each of them has a separate constitution and each is under a board which is elected by the General Conference. Each of these departments is amenable only to the General Conference. As a consequence, the programs which these departments develop come to the Annual Conferences and to the Local Churches without sufficient co-ordination.

Sensing the need for more unification of program, the General Conference created an Inter-Board Committee which is operative at the present time. I am pleased to report that, even now, the General Church leaders are exercising a new degree of unity in the programming for the Church.

If the General Conference adopts the recommendation of the Committee on Structure and Program, we will get a unified program. Each of the General Departments will create the program in a common endeavor. It will include

all the elements, namely, Christian Education, Evangelism, Stewardship, Missions, Christian Social Action, etc. Furthermore, it will be developed for the various age levels. The Adult, Youth and Children's programs will contain all these vital emphases.

Inevitably this un-coordinated program creation has had its influence on the Annual Conferences and Local Churches. These units will also be reorganized with these concepts in mind. I feel that this new unification will greatly assist us to work more effectively in the Annual Conferences and Local Churches.

There will also be a corollary reorganization of the administrative bodies at every level: General Church, Annual Conference, and Local Church.

In connection with anticipated change in our structure, I will make no recommendations for study in our Conference. However, one of the duties which I would like to recommend to the Calendar Committee is to set up a schedule of activities in the Annual Conference which will be conducive to maximum support. Therefore, all units in the Annual Conference should present a schedule to the Calendar Committee so that proper planning can take place.

Our Institutions

I use the possessive "our" deliberately. Intimately related to our Church's life are three separate types of institutions.

First is Otterbein College. I think no extended argument is needed to enlist your interest and support in our college. The college is making an heroic effort to maintain a first-class educational institution. There are terrific odds. Increasing enrollments—encouraging as this is—also greatly increase the cost. Few, if any, educational instituions are fully self-supporting. Maintaining a church-related college means that the Church must support it. First, we ought to more zealously direct our young people to her halls. (Incidentally, one of our churches, namely Belmont, had twenty young people enrolled in Otterbein College this year.) And, secondly, support the college with financial resources! During this year our churches were invited to lift an offering on Christian College Day. In addition to this, several of our churches voluntarily placed the requested $1 per member in the budget. We are grateful for this support and urge its increase. As you know, one-half of these proceeds go to the college for their operational needs and one-half will be divided among Ohio Miami students as a Committee of our Conference will determine.

Secondly, United Theological Seminary is historically and intimately related to our Conference. The increasing cost problem indicated in my previous comments about the college also obtain here. Several of our churches are supporting the Seminary by a gift to the Living Endowment Fund. We commend the churches for this thoughtful generosity and encourage other churches to join their company.

The Midwest Benevolent Homes are carrying on a vital service to our people and should be supported by your thoughts, prayers and giving. The hoped-for increase in giving to the Christmas Offering in the new plan has not transpired. May I speak illustratively of the Otterbein Home with which we are all acquainted. We are facing increasing requests for providing homes for older people and we are less able to pay for this service. We are providing a tremendously enlarged and improved medical care program for our aged guests. The budget for the operation of our "hospital" unit at Otterbein Home has increased four-fold in the last four years. While these and other costs have sharply increased, our Christmas Offerings have decreased. This is true, also, in our own conference for the last two years. Some will attribute this to the loss of personal identification with Otterbein Home since it is not the only one of four midwest homes supported by the Chritsmas offering. Let me assure you that Otterbein Home gets its proper share of the Christmas Offering. To let the offering reduce is a severe loss to the Otterbein Home as well as to the other Homes in the compact. We must, by all means, increase our support.

The Boards and Agencies

May I express appreciation to all the units of the Conference that serve the churches. There are scores of tasks performed by laymen and ministers in the organizations of the Conference. It would lengthen this report unwisely were I to mention individual illustrations of this fact. Suffice it to say that we are grateful and warmly urge your continued support.

Personal

I would also like to express my appreciation to my colleagues in service. Bishop Herrick continues his unselfish and wise leadership in our midst. We are constantly in need of his counsel and it is always forthcoming and in the finest possible spirit. We pray that God will continue his vigorous health and increasing effectiveness.

It is a privilege to serve with the enlarged Conference Staff. May I mention them by name? Charles Messmer is always helpful and willing to carry more than his share of the load. Louis Odon, with whom it has been a joy to be more intimately associated, is also willing to give himself generously to our common endeavor. We are all three in frequent contact and conversation. We have had irregular staff meetings. We plan to meet more regularly.

Mrs. Robert Cornelius is a very efficient secretary, and if any better organization in my work may ensue (which may be too much to expect) she deserves the credit. Mrs. Rodney Miller is the Conference bookkeeper and adds her skill to our operation with a congenial spirit. Mrs. Gerald Lewis, who also labors in our office (principally in Miami Messenger service) is an appreciated member of our official family.

I would like to acknowledge with appreciation two others who serve on the Conference Staff, namely, Wendell A. Hohn, who signs the checks, and Lee Kreider, who operates the multilith machine.

We have in prospect an enlarged office location which is very much needed for comfort and efficiency. Let me assure you, however, that we exist entirely for service to our churches; and though it at times may seem otherwise, we build an enlarged Conference Office for no other purpose.

I close this report with a personal note of gratitude to my wife, Mary, who sustains me in moments of fatigue and discouragement. I try also to inculde her in my joys and accomplishments, if any . . .

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 3

Report of The Director of Program

The Conference Director of Program respectfully submits the following report:

Greetings to our beloved Bishop Paul M. Herrick, our esteemed colleagues, Superintendent William K. Messmer and Director of Development Louis O. Odon, dedicated pastors, devoted laymen, guests and friends of the Ohio Miami Conference.

We warmly welcome you to Camp Miami for the 153rd session of the Annual Conference. We are exceedingly happy that you can be here. It is a real privilege for us to welcome you to Camp Miami as we meet in this imdportant and significatnt event in the life and work of our Church. One of the high points of the year is the session of the Annual Conference, and we hope that you will permit us to bend our every effort for your comfort and well-being. May we, together, reach moments of high inspiration, renewed determination, and deep dedication. It is our hope that the decisions that we make here together will help us to be more effective instruments of God's will. The tasks which are before us are monumental in scope and we will need the complete devotion of all of our members if we are to even begin to scale the heights. We are planning the future of our Conference and, in turn, the future of our local churches.

As I begin this report I am facing the usual dilemma of attempting to determine what goes in this report and what is to be included in the report of the Board of Christian Education, and I am no wiser than I have been before. I hope that you will carefully read the report of that Board so that you may see fully the scope of work that we attempt. As you well know, an important segment of my time and attention is spent on behalf of that Board and its many activities. One of the large tasks which we face together is to attempt a meaningful program of Christian Education in the local church so that the needs of persons are met. How we can justify our lack of growth or our decline in participation in the Sunday Church School, for example, in the face of rapidly growing population is more than I can answer. We need to look carefully and critically at our goals, objectives, methods and dedication to see wherein we are failing. I am not making a plea for activity for its own sake but on behalf of the people who need to be confronted by the Gospel and its effect upon contemporary life. The strength to do a more significant task lies, often inert, in the local church, and may I urge you to rise up and meet the challenge. We have a great responsibility to the men of our generation. If we fail, to whom shall they go?

As you well imagine, a part of my time is spent in the development of Program and the management of facilities here at the Camp. This is one of the growing areas which you will note if you read the statistics of the Board of Christian Education and if you peruse carefully the Treasurer's Report for the Camp Miami Operating Fund. We have again increased the total use of the physical facilities here and by this means have been able to keep operation costs on the favorable side of the ledger. More than 8500 persons attended camps, conferences, retreats and institutes here during this year. One new area of growth has come through the development of winter-time family camps sponsored by a local church. For several years the Vandalia Church has done this sort of program, and this year Belmont, Dayton First and Mt. Airy were added to this list. We are pleased to report that the summer activities attendance also showed some gains.

We were able, by careful management, to transfer $4,000 from the operating fund to the Improvement Fund. This went to further enhance the buildings and grounds and to reduce the indebtedness on the swimming pool. Again, I emphasize that statistics and management are not ends in themselves, but provide a few guidelines to growth and activities and should be viewed as such. I consider it a part of my ministry to provide an adequate climate and atmosphere so that Christian experience can happen at the Camp. A necessary ingredient is to provide a friendly welcome, fair policies, and adequate business procedures to care for our physical needs. A large segment of my time is given over to the recruiting of staff, both volunteer and employed program people, for the summer program. This recruitment and management of our service employees is equally important to our work here.

As you may well know, there are numerous persons, including the Director of Program, on our Board and in our camping program who have felt the need for more land in order to include in the whole camping program the elements of pioneer camping. I am happy to report to you that an opportunity to purchase more land has come to us and we are, at this writing, pursuing all of the necessary and important steps in order to bring about this transaction. We are purchasing parcels of land which total 135 acres and adjoin our property on the west. On one of these parcels is a seven-room farm house and a large barn which will lend itself to a new dimension in our total program. This whole project provides so many exciting possibilities that it is difficult for me to contain my enthusiasm and I am tempted to run off in all directions. The years just ahead of us will be significant ones if we carefully plan the use of these additional facilities. We can continue to use fully the Conference center and develop through the years a many-faceted camping and retreat program. All of this financially feasible in the present structure and rate of Camp Miami Improvement Fund quotas for local churches, and we are requesting the Conference to continue this important and much appreciated support. While the purchase and development of more land is an important step and a much-needed one, we are not losing sight of our plans and promises for the continuous refurbishing and development of this main building for its

many important functions. In the long-range future we will be having simultaneous camping and conferencing during the whole summer and many other activities during the balance of the year. We will place on display charts and maps which will give diagrammatic description of the parcels of land which make up the camp property. We solicit your continued interest and prayers in this very important undertaking.

An important part of my work lies in the opportunity to be in consultation with local churches on their program of Christian Education. This service is offered and provided and may I encourage local churches to call for this kind of help. We reiterate the conviction that the thrust of the Church is at the local level and strong, effective local churches are our goal. All of our plans are aimed at equipping people for stronger devotion to their local church.

As Director of Program I am responsibly related to many phases of the life and work of the Church, and I here relate these activities which include: Membership on the Council of Administration; the Board of Christian Education as Executive Secretary and member ex-officio of all of its councils and committees; active participation in the camping program and other phases of Christian Education; membership on the Board of Missions; membership on the Urban Church Commission, the Town and Country Commission, Commission on Evangelism; Church Extension Fund Committee; E.U.B. Men, both in the Conference and the Districts; attendance at District Ministerial meetings and Women's Federation meetings.

Assignments in the denomination include membership on the General Board of Christian Education and its Committees on Youth Work and on Camping; the Interconference Council; The Board of Directors of E.U.B. Student Work in Ohio; and the Board of Directors of United Christian Fellowship at Miami and Western Universities.

Interdenominational responsibilities include membership on the Committee on Camps and Conferences of the National Council of Churches and the Regional Denominational Executives of Division of Christian Education of the above Council; The Assembly, the Department of Christian Education, and Town and Country Department of the Ohio Council of Churches.

I also attended numerous conferences and conventions that seemed part of, related to, or helpful to my areas of responsibility.

Appreciation

It has become my custom to include in this report some words of appreciation to so many who make this job possible and necessary. While these words may seem to come lightly, I wish to assure you that they come from deep within me and indicate my genuine appreciation for all those who touch my life. With these words of thanks comes an assurance of my pledge to you that with God's help I shall do the best that I can the tasks which come to me.

Warm and sincere thanks go to our esteemed Bishop Paul M. Herrick who has such a vital interest in our whole program. I continually observe the marks of his life and dedication and genuine concern for Camp Miami and its program.

The untiring, courageous and unselfish leadership of our Superintendent, William K. Messmer, is a genuine inspiration to those of us who work so closely with him, and to him we say, thanks.

To Louis O. Odon, who is giving of himself so completely to the development of our church, may we say, thanks, and may God richly bless your work.

There are many persons throughout the Conference who serve in so many ways and we wish to thank them. They serve as ministers and lay people on the Board of Christian education and its committees, in the summer program, in institutes, workshops, and on "work days" of all kinds.

We are not forgetting that the support with both financial gifts and human resources comes to us through our local churches and we deeply appreciate your support.

We are greatly indebted to our service employees and wish to thank them for their devoted labor. We wish to thank in a special way Arvids Zumburs

and his wife, Lydia, Mrs. Nora Longman and her staff, Dale Lindsay and his crew at the swimming pool, and many others unknown and unmentioned who serve us.

My own family give of themselves in many ways to make life more meaningful and I wish to warmly thank my wife, Kathleen, and all my children.

Thanks be to God for His many rich gifts and his continuing love, and to all of you for the privilege of serving you.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 4

Report of The Director of Development

To Bishop Paul M. Herrick and Superintendent William K. Messmer, Ministerial and Lay Members of the Ohio Miami Conference, Guests and Friends of the Church:

One year ago you saw fit to elect me to the office of Director of Development, and on September 1, 1961, I began my duties in this capacity. Some folks wondered what I was going to do with all the spare time I would have at my disposal since there would be no pastoral calls to make. However, I soon learned that my Brethren in the Conference had "ganged up" on me to make certain there would be no spare time left on my calendar! But, all jesting aside, I greatly appreciate the fine spirit in which I have been accepted by each person with whom I have had the opportunity and privilege to work.

The changing community—both rural and urban—has made terrific inroads upon our churches, and the green acres which fringed our cities a few years ago are now built up solidly with homes—each of which presents a missionary potential for the Church of Jesus Christ. We are all aware that new churches are springing up to serve the needs of these new housing developments, and so it is only fair to the work of the Kingdom through our Conference and denomination that we accept our share of the responsibility in churching these areas.

Several years ago two new missions were started by our Conference at the same time—Eastmont in Dayton and St. Marks in Hamilton. Both of these infants have done a good job of growing up. On May 13 Eastmont was able to burn the note of its indebtedness and announced its intention of carrying on without further financial assistance from the Conference. Their final indebtedness was liquidated by a grant of $43,000 from the proceeds of the sale of the former Hartford Street Church property. St. Marks is not yet out of debt, but is making progress in this direction and is looking forward to the day when it can begin building its sanctuary.

Normandy Church, through Conference help and good stewardship, has reduced its original indebtedness to $37.500 and is beginning the construction of a temporary sanctary and social building which will serve as a fellowship hall when they are able to construct their permanent sanctuary at a later date.

Christ Church—the former High Street Church—launched forth on a tremendous enterprise of faith by relocating their congregation to a new site on Wilmington Pike in the midst of a group of new housing developments. The site was purchased by the Conference as a new mission site and was presented to the High Street congregation when it became apparent that as a result of their disastrous fire and ensuing circumstances, they would not be able to remain on High Street. While we are classifying this church as a Conference Mission for the present, we forsee a great future for it.

Several years ago the Conference purchased a site for the relocation of the Bevis Church. Today this is being accomplished with the construction of the first unit of the new Prince of Peace Church.

A number of our older churches are on the edge of new development areas and will need the support and guidance of the Conference to succeed. Among

these are Aley, Wagner, Jacksonburg, State Road, Springboro, and several others.

The changing community has created a situation at Residence Park which will require the best wisdom of all of us in doing the right thing there for the community, the Conference, and the Church.

Two of our large churches in Dayton decided to join forces as one. This decision resulted in the uniting of the former First Church and Euclid Avenue Church as the First Church in Dayton, Ohio. This congregation is entering into a building program which will enable them to adequately care for their combined forces.

The following dedications have taken place: Middletown First—Education and Fellowship facilities; Pleasant Ridge—Education Unit; Arcanum—Addition to Education Unit and refurnished church; Union City—Relocated and rebuilt parsonage; Zion at Cincinnati—An entire new church plant; Southern Hills—A Children's Chapel; Fairview—A New Sanctuary.

The following churches are now in building and remodeling programs: Pleasant Ridge, Bevis, New Haven, Sulphur Grove, Otterbein (Dayton), Union City, Christ Church; New Hope (Lockington charge), Eaton, Oakwood, Normandy, and Vandalia.

Following the adjournment of the Annual Conference last year, a new site for a Conference Mission was purchased on Shaker Road near Middletown in an area known as Sterling Heights. This is now ready for development, and recommendations will be made to the Conference in this behalf.

The Conference Church Extension Fund falls under my jurisdiction. A new bookkeeping system, patterned after that used by commercial savings and loan associations, has been in operation since last summer. Through the use of this system, we have at our fingertips complete, up-to-date information concerning the status of any loan in connection with the Church Extension Fund. Included in the Conference Reports (Under Treasurer's Reports—Page 7) you will find a report of the Extension Fund as of December 31, 1961. Loans from this fund have been made to twenty-three churches of the conference, some of which could not have completed their building projects without the aid of the Extension Fund. Since the establishment of this fund, we have been paying 4½% interest to our investors and charging the churches 5% on loans. It has become evident, however, that with the increased interest rates now paid by many savings and loan associations, we must consider the matter of authorizing the Conference Trustees to increase the rate of interest to investors to 5% and increase the rate charged to the churches to 5½%. I recommend this matter to the Conference for consideration, as it is necessary that we attract more investors to meet our demand for additional loan funds. Further, I remind you that before any new loans can be made, additional money must come into the fund. This is a good long-term investment program for the individual investor and needs all the publicity we can give it. Information folders concerning the Extension Fund are available on the Literature Table. Also available on the Literature Table are brochures concerning the use of your Conference Missions ($1 per member) contributions.

The pulpit ministry has kept me busy on most Sundays, enabling me to observe the churches in action. I have counseled with many churches relative to their building and building finance programs.

I attended the Northwestern World Mission Institute at Evanston, the Annual Meeting of the Division of World and Home Missions of our Church, the Conference on the Christian World Mission at Columbus, and the Ohio Pastor's Convention. I attended all the Fall Institutes of the W.S.W.S., the various District Meetings, and all other meetings which I felt were related to my area of work. My Falcon has logged 20,000 miles on the job.

What of the future? Our goals must be large ones. While it is unquestionable that we as a Conference must go on organizing new churches or soon go out of business, it is also increasingly important that our stronger, larger churches accept special missionary goals and projects for the continued growth of the Church. We cannot sit back and expect things to be done for us. A church can rest on its laurels and deteriorate, or it can go forth to greater

achievements by being mission minded. The task is ours—we must go forth to win men for Christ!

I close with a word of appreciation to our good Bishop, Paul M. Herrick, for his words of encouragement along the way... To our Superintendent, William K. Messmer, for his guidance in getting me started in the right direction and his wise counsel to keep me headed that way... To Brother Charles Messmer for his ready wit and humor which help in moments of frustration ... To Mrs. Robert Cornelius for her secretarial help and efficient office supervision... To Mrs. Rodney Miller, our efficient Bookkeeper who, by her diligence makes the administration of the Extension Fund much easier... To the members of the Board of Missions for their willingness to be 'on call' for 7:30 a.m. meetings to wrestle for hours with the complex problems of our Conference... and last, but not least, to my wife, Dorothy, who in her new role as the wife of the Director of Development has enjoyed her increased contacts with the wives of the other pastors in the Conference.

In closing, I greatly thank the Good Lord for the blessings of good health and strength, and each of you for the privilege of working with you in the advancement of His Kingdom.

Sincerely yours,
LOUIS O. ODON

REPORT NO. 5

Report of Conference Council of Administration

The actions of the Council of Administration for the period of the Conference year from January 1, 1961, to June 8, 1961, are recorded in the Conference Journal for 1961 on pp. 48-50. Other actions during the year 1961 were:

1. A quarterly review of the actions of the various officers and Boards of the Conference. The Council approved of the actions taken by the various Boards and validated the actions of these Boards as required by Discipline. These actions are being reported to the Annual Conference by the respective Boards.
2. Elected W. K. Messmer, C. C. Messmer, Louis O. Odon, Emerson D. Bragg, Harvey Hahn, C. B. Eschbach, Walter Miranda and Milton Knollman as members of the Executive Committee of the Council.
3. Authorized a system of approving invoices and processing them through the Conference Office and to amend the budget items showing a deficit to bring them into balance so long as the entire budget is not thrown out of balance.
4. Authorized the Suprenitendent to send out a check list on Benevolence and Conference obligations each month, beginning in September, for the remainder of the Conference year.
5. Accepted the resignation of Dr. Carl Eschbach as Secretary of the Board of Missions and expressed to Dr. Eschbach very great appreciation for his work as Secretary of this Board.
6. Authorized the Conference Staff to arrange a Workshop-Conference for Local Church Trustees early in 1962.
7. Voted to authorize the Trustees of the Sulphur Grove Church to mortgage its property in order to secure a participating loan of $80,000 from the New Carlisle National Bank, New Carlisle, Ohio, and the New Carlisle Savings and Loan Association.
8. Authorized the Conference Staff to secure an Auditor to set up a new set of bookkeeping procedures to care for the various funds of the Conference.
9. To establish the Conference Office as the center for conference bookkeeping and receipt of Conference Funds.
10. Authorized the Executive Committee of the Conference Council to revise the Conference Budget to satisfy the Auditor's recommendations.
11. Authorized the Executive Committee to prepare a proposed budget for the

next quadrennium which shall be submitted to the General Conference in 1962.

12. Voted to grant authority to the Trustees of the Vandalia Church to sell the building housing the Vandalia Church and to refer the details of the sale to the Conference Board of Missions and to the Conference Board of Trustees with power to act for the Conference.
13. Voted to close the Rossburg Church as an organization and to refer with power to act to the Conference Board of Trustees the disposition of the property.
14. Authorized the Executive Committee of the Council to adjust the Benevolence quotas of certain Churches for the remainder of the quadrennium.

Actions of The Council of Administration
January 1, 1962 to May 1, 1962

1. A special meeting was held on January 2, 1962, at which Dr. Paul Church presented a preview of the Christian Service Fund for the next quadrennium. The Conference Superintendent was requested to provide the Council with a breakdown study of the proposed Christian Service Fund with the present Missions and Benevolence Budget.
2. Voted to authorize the Conference Trustees to co-sign with the Trustees of the Union City Church two notes: (1) To the Haven Hubbard Memorial Home of the E.U.B. Church at New Carlisle, Indiana, in the amount of $20,000 and (2) to the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension of the E.U.B. Church in the amount of $20,000.
3. In connection with the refinancing of the Aley Church, it was voted to authorize the Conference Trustees to co-sign with the Trustees of the Aley Church for a loan not to exceed $40,000. This loan is to be made jointly by the Winters National Bank of Dayton, Ohio, and the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fairborn, Ohio.
4. Voted approval of the following Resolution which was sent to the Council of Administration of the Evangelical United Brethren Church:

   RESOLUTION—Re: Director of Christian Social Action.

   Our denomination points with pride to the influence the Church has had in the new nation of Sierre Leone, West Africa; we are proud that men of our Church are so predominately involved in the affairs of that nation.

   We believe that at the heart of the Church's mission is the daily opportunity to implement the principles and ideals of the Gospel into the Social Economic, and Political arenas of our time.

   We have seen local churches who carry the burden of social, economic, and political problems grow steadily in depth and numbers. We are convinced that Christian Social Action is the growing edge of the church.

   In the proposed budget prepared for General Conference, I notice that we show more interest in preserving the past than we are building the future. The proposal gives $11,500 for the Historical Society, while the growing edge (Christian Social Action) is to receive only $11,000. The treasurer's office receives $30,000 to handle the money of the Church. It would seem more important to give Christian Social Action $30,000 to develop our growing edge—we must grow in depth and numbers to meet this increase that we are asking. It might be possible to reach this goal if we develop this phase of our church program in America as well as we have done in Africa.

   I therefore propose that the Ohio Miami Conference petition the General Conference and reqest the Budget and Finance Committee of the General Council of Administration to provide funds to establish a full-time Director of Christian Social Action, who could take office January 1, 1963.
5. Voted that a Calendar Committee shall be appointed by the Annual Conference which shall screen and plan for Conference meetings, institutes and workshops. This committee shall present the calendar to the Annual Session for its consideration and approval.

6. Received a progress report of the proposed consolidation of the Dayton First and Euclid Avenue Churches. Voted to commend these Churches for their efforts and to look with favor upon the consolidation, and referred the final draft of the Plan and Basis of Union to the Executive Committee of the Conference Council with power to act.
7. Approved the system of unified bookkeeping as outlined by the Auditor for the Conference Office.
8. Voted to readjust the Missions and Benevolence quotas of the following churches as follows:

CHURCH	OLD QUOTA	NEW QUOTA
Beavertown	$3132	$3336
Southern Hills	2076	2280
Dayton First	6300	6600
Dayton Otterbein	4992	5100
Clough	1356	1512
Cincinnati Zion	1716	1956
Mt. Airy	1692	1728
Dayton Trinity	3300	3408
Residence Park	1296	600

9. Voted that the salary of the Conference Treasurer paid by the Conference be $800 per year beginning with January 1, 1962, and to transfer the $500 savings in this item to the item designated Office Secretaries which is Item A-1 under salaries in the budget as printed in the 1961 Journal of the Conference on Page 62. The Conference Board of Christian Education and the Camp Miami Improvement Fund are requested to pay the Treasurer an additional $200 each per year.
10. Approved the request of the Board of Publication to secure professional help to design a new letterhead for the Conference and to designate the Rev. Richard Hedges as Assistant to the Editor of the Miami Messenger.
11. Referred the request of the Fairview Church to hold the ordination service in the Fairview Church to the Executive Committee.
12. Instructed the Conference Staff to secure hotel accommodations for the Ohio Miami Conference delegation to the General Conference at Grand Rapids in October 1962. This responsibility was assigned to C. C. Messmer.
13. Voted to send a communication to the Budget Committee requesting that the item of $75,000 per year for debt amortization of the General Office Building be removed from the budget.
14. Voted to authorize the Conference Superintendent to appoint a committee which shall review and examine the proposed Christian Service Budget and its allocations in the light of the discussion of today and to report its findings to the General Council of Administration.
15. Action regarding Christ Church: In view of the fact that the Conference Trustees are co-signing with the Trustees of Christ Church the note at Winters National Bank, we request that the Board of Trustees and Building Committee of Christ Church consult with the Director of Development in all matters pertaining to their building program. This recommendation was approved by vote of the Council. This approval authorized the Conference Trustees to co-sign with the Trustees of Christ Church for a loan at the Winters National Bank, Dayton, Ohio, for an amount up to $130,000 under the conditions outlined.

Executive Committee of The Council of Administration

1. Voted to approve the request of Christ Church for a limited grant of $20,000 from the Department of Home Missions of the E.U.B. Church.
2. Voted to authorize the Director of Development to make arrangements for a loan of up to $40,000 from the Department of World Missions of the E.U.B. Church, to be used by the Board of Missions of the Ohio Miami Conference through the Church Extension Fund. It was also voted to authorize the proper Conference officials to sign the necessary papers to negotiate this loan.

3. Requested the General Council of Administration to grant a hearing to representatives of the Ohio Miami Conference in consideration of the proposed Christian Service Fund.
4. Authorized the Trustees of the Rossburg Church to prepare a quit claim deed for the Rossburg Church property to such purchaser as may buy this property.
5. Adopted a special Resolution dissolving the Rossburg Church as follows:
   "RESOLVED, That the Rossburg Evangelical United Brethren Church in Darke County, Ohio (commonly called the Rossburg Church), an unincorporated religious society, of Rossburg, Ohio, shall discontinue its organization as a Church upon transfer of all its property, both real and personal to The Annual Conference, "The Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church," an Ohio corporation, to be used by said Annual Conference for general religious purposes of the Evangelical United Brethren Church within the geographical boundaries over which said Annual Conference has dominion, and to be more specifically used as follows: To aid the congregation of the Rose Hill, Heistand and Yorkshire Evangelical United Brethren Churches of the Trinity Circuit; and
   RESOLVED FURTHER, That said Church, by its Board of Trustees transfer said property to said "The Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church," an Ohio corporation, as soon as possible.
6. Approved the Plan and Basis of Union of the Euclid Avenue and the First Church of Dayton, Ohio. (Copy of Resolution on file with Secretary.)

W. K. MESSMER, Chairman
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

Addendum to Council of Administration Report

1. To send a recommendation to the Ways and Means Committee of the Annual Conference regarding use of World Communion Offerings.
2. To send a recommendation to the Ways and Means Committee of the Annual Conference that all full-time ministers of the Conference be granted four weeks' vacation.
3. To request the Annual Conference to authorize the Bishop to call a special one-day meeting of the Annual Conference following General Conference for explanation of the Budget for next quadrennium and to make assignment of Mission and Benevolence quotas for the next quadrennium. This special session will also adopt the budget for the Conference for 1963. It is recommended that the date of this special session be November 19, 1962, and that the place be the Arcanum, Ohio, E.U.B. Church. The time is to be 9 a.m.
4. To authorize the Conference Trustees to co-sign with the Trustees of the Normandy Church a mortgage loan from the Winters National Bank of Dayton, Ohio, in an amount not to exceed $175,000.
5. That the expenses of Lay and Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference at Grand Rapids in 1962 be supplemented over and above the General Conference allocation to an amount equal to one half of the twin-bed rate for hotel rooms and that the first alternate lay and ministerial delegate elected by the Annual Conference be included in the delegation with expenses paid by the Annual Conference using this formula.
6. To refer, with power, to the Conference Board of Missions a request from the Church Federation of Greater Dayton regarding Parkside Homes.
   (Note: This assignment has been assumed by the Dayton First Church.)

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. 6

Report of The Auditing Committee

We, the members of the Auditing Committee, have carefully examined the books of the Conference Treasurers. They have been correctly kept. The

balance of January 1, 1961 plus the receipts of the past year, and minus the disbursements of the past year, agree exactly with the balance at the bank on December 31, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. REICHERT
H. E. HULL
C. A. BENZING

REPORT NO. 7

Report of The Calendar Committee

The Calendar Committee recommends that the Conference establish the following dates:

August 31 - September 3 —
Laymen's Family Camp D

September 5 —
Conference Board of Christian Education

September 6 —
Missions and Benevolence Due

September 10 —
NW Ministers, 8:00 a.m. — Union City
NE Ministers, 10:00 a.m. — Lagonda
SW Ministers, 8:30 a.m. — Mt. Airy
Copy deadline — Miami Messenger

September 16 —
Seminary Day

September 17 —
Central Ministers, 7:45 a.m. — Drexel
West Ministers, 10:00 a.m. — New Mission Church

September 18 —
NE District EUB Men — Xenia

September 20-23 —
National W.S.W.S. Convention — Wichita, Kansas

September 22 —
Group Insuarnce Premium Due

September 21-22 —
E.U.B. Men's Retreat

September 23-29 —
Christian Education Week

September 26 —
Ohio Ecumenical Regional Training Conference, 9:00-4:30 p.m. — Springfield

September 28 —
W.S.W.S. Fall Institute SE, Mowrystown, 3:00 p.m.

September 28 through 30 —
Conference Youth Fellowship Executive Retreat — Camp Miami

October 1 —
W.S.W.S. Fall Institute SW — Newport, 1:15 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
SW Ministers — 8:30 a.m. — North Bend

October 2 —
W.S.W.S. Fall Institute — Central — Beavertown, 1:15 p.m.-9:00 pm.

October 3 —
W.S.W.S. Fall Institute — West — Farmersville, 1:15 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

October 4 —
W.S.W.S. Fall Institute — NW — Phillipsburg, 1:15 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Missions and Benevolence Due

October 5 —
W.S.W.S. Fall Institute — NE — Xenia, 1:15 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

October 7 —
World Wide Communion
Conference Church Attendance Crusade begins

October 8 —
NW Ministers, 8:00 a.m. — Verona
NE Ministers, 10:00 a.m. — Rosewood

October 9 —
NW District E.U.B. Men — Union City
Board of Missions — Board of Trustees
8:00 a.m. lounge of New Dormitory — Seminary
Quarterly Reports Due

October 10 —
Copy deadline — Miami Messenger
Conference Council, 9:00 a.m. — Union City

October 11 —
Children's Workers Institute — 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

October 14 —
Harvest Festival
Children's Workers Institute, 3-9 p.m.

October 15 —
Central Ministers, 7:45 a.m. — Oakwood
West Ministers, 10:00 a.m. — Hamilton Ninth
Greater Dayton E.U.B. Men

October 21 —
World Order Day
Men's Day

October 23 —
General Conference starts; through Nov. 1, Grand Rapids, Michigan

October 24 —
NE District Federation Women

October 25 —
SW District Federation Women

October 28 —
Reformation Sunday

October 29 —
U.T.S. Luncheon — Grand Rapids

October 31 —
Reformation Day

November 1 —
General Conference concludes
Missions and Benevolence Due

November 2 —
World Community Day

November 4 —
Good Literature Day
Christian Social Action Institute, 3-8 p.m.
Camp Miami

November 5 —
SW Ministers, 8:30 a.m. — Cheviot

November 10 —
Copy Deadline — Miami Messenger

November 11 —
Stewardship Sunday
Veteran's Day

November 12 —
NW Ministers, 8:00 a.m. — Brookville
NE Ministers, 10:00 a.m. — Fletcher

November 14 —
Conference Council, 9:00 a.m. — Pleasant Ridge
November 18 —
District Youth Rallies
16th Anniversary of E.U.B. Church Union
November 19 —
One Day Annual Conference, 9:00 a.m. — Arcanum
November 22 —
Thanksgiving
November 27 —
West District E.U.B. Men — Camp Miami
December 2 —
First Sunday in Advent
December 3 —
SW Ministers, 8:30 a.m. — Clifton
December 5 —
Conference Board of Christian Education — Camp Miami
December 6 —
Missions and Benevolence Due
December 9 —
Universal Bible Sunday
December 10 —
NW Ministers, 5:00 p.m. — Englewood
NE Ministers, 10:00 a.m. — Xenia
Central Ministers, 11:30 a.m. — Fairview
Copy Deadline — Miami Messenger
December 17 —
West Ministers, 6:30 p.m. — Farmersville (family)
December 22 —
Group Insurance Premium Due
December 23 —
Christmas Sunday
Conference wide attendance crusade ends
December 24 —
Christmas Eve
December 25 —
Christmas Day
December 30 —
Student Recognition Day
Installation Day for Church Officers
Liturgical Art Festival Youth
January 1 —
New Year's Day
January 3 —
Missions and Benevolence Due
January 6 —
Mission Advance Program Sunday
January 7 —
SW Ministers, 8:30 a.m. — Prince of Peace
NE Ministers, 10:00 a.m. — Columbus Avenue
Stewardship District Symposia — Layman, 6:30 p.m.
Jnauary 8 —
NW District E.U.B. Men — West Manchester
January 6-12 —
Universal Week of Prayer
January 10 —
Church School Superintendent — Camp Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Copy Deadline — Miami Messenger

January 13 —
Evangelism Sunday

January 14 —
NE Ministers, 10:00 a.m. — Columbus Avenue
NW Ministers, 8:00 a.m. — Lewisburg

January 15 —
NE District E.U.B. Men

January 20 —
Pioneer Day

January 21 —
Minister's Retreat
Greater Dayton E.U.B. Men
Annual Report Due in Conference Statistician office

January 22 —
West District E.U.B. Men — Camp Miami

January 27 —
Denominational Youth Sunday
Ohio Pastor's Convention, through 30

January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4 —
Adult Youth Leaders Training School — Antioch Church

January 27-February 2 —
Youth Week

February 3 —
World Service Day
Interdenominational Youth Sunday

February 4 —
SW Ministers, 8:30 a.m. — Mt. Healthy

February 7 —
Missions and Benevolence Due

February8-14 —
Division of Christian Education N.C.C. — St. Louis

February 9 —
Copy Deadline — Miami Messenger

February 10 —
Race Relations Sunday
Boy Scout Sunday

February 11 —
NE Ministers, 10:00 a.m. — Bowlusville
NW Ministers, 8:00 a.m. — Eaton

February 16 —
E.U.B. Men's Congress

February 17 —
Universal Day of Prayer for Students

February 18 —
Central Ministers, 7:45 a.m. — Christ
West Ministers, 10:00 a.m. — Springboro

February 18-19 —
Christian Education Institute

February 18-23 —
Brotherhood Week

February 25-26 —
Christian Education Institute

February 27 —
Ash Wednesday

March 1 —
World Day of Prayer

March 3 —
Temperance Sunday
First Sunday of Lent

March 4 —
SW Ministers, 8:30 a.m. — Zion
Central District Women's Federation, 7:30 p.m. — Seminary

March 6 —
Conference Board of Christian Education — Camp Miami

March 7 —
Missions and Benevolence Due

March 9 —
Copy Deadline — Miami Messenger

March 10 —
Girl Scout Sunday

March 11 —
NE Ministers, 10:00 a.m. — Lockington
NW Ministers Retreat — Clayton

March 12 —
NW District E.U.B. Men — Potsdam

March 17 —
Christian Vocation Recruitment Sunday

March 18 —
Central Ministers, 7:45 a.m. — Residence Park
West Ministers, 10:00 a.m. — Union Chapel

March 19 —
NE District E.U.B. Men

March 23 —
Group Insurance Premium Due

March 24 —
One Great Hour Of Sharing

March 26 —
West District E.U.B. Men — Camp Miami
Father-Son Banquet

March 27 —
NE District Federation Meeting (Women)

March 30 —
Youth Fellowship Ham Supper

March 31 —
Passion Sunday

March is Youth Evangelism Month

April 1 —
SW Ministers, 8:30 a.m. — Batavia

April 4 —
Missions and Benevolence Due

April 7 —
Palm Sunday
Start of Holy Week through 14

April 8 —
NE Ministers, 10:00 a.m. — Piqua
NW Ministers, 8:00 a.m. — Clayton
Stewardship District Symposia — Layman, 6:30

April 9 —
Quarterly Reports Due

April 10 —
Copy Deadline — Miami Messenger

April 11 —
Maundy Thursday

April 12 —
Good Friday

April 14 —
Easter Sunday

April 15 —
West Ministers, 10:00 a.m. — Maple Park
Central Ministers, 7:45 a.m. — Belmont
Greater Dayton E.U.B. Men

April 21 —
Christian College Day

April 23-24 —
W.S.W.S. Branch Convention — Camp Miami

May 1 —
Conference Board of Christian Education — Camp Miami

May 2 —
Missions and Benevolence Due

May 3 —
May Fellowship Day

May 5 —
Youth Fellowship "Kirchentag" Conference Rally
(bad weather — date: May 12)

May 6 —
SW Ministers, 8:30 a.m. — Newport

May 7 —
Board of Missions
Board of Trustees, 8:00 a.m., New Dormitory — Seminary

May 5-11 —
Christian Family Week

May 10 —
Copy Deadline — Miami Messenger

May 12 —
Mother's Day

May 13 —
NW Ministers, 8:00 a.m. — Ware's Chapel
NE Ministers, 10:00 a.m. — Ginghamsburg

May 16 —
Conference Council, 9:00 a.m. — Camp Miami

May 19 —
Rural Life Sunday

May 20 —
Central Ministers, 7:45 a.m. — First Church
Wset Ministers, 10:00 a.m. — Millville

May 23 —
SW District Federation Women

May 30 —
Memorial Day

June 2 —
Pentecost E.U.B. Mission Day

June 3 —
E.U.B. Men's Rally — Camp Miami

June 4-6 —
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 6 —
Missions and Benevolence Due

June 9 —
Children's Day

June 10 —
Copy Deadline — Miami Messenger

June 16 —
Father's Day
Open House at Camp Miami

June 22 —
Group Insurance Premium Due

June 16-22 —
Senior Camp

June 24-29 —
Junior Camp A

July 1 —
Stewardship District Symposia — Laymen, 6:30

July 1-6 —
Junior Camp B

July 4 —
Independence Day
Missions and Benevolence Due

July 7 —
West Ministers — afternoon at Camp Miami (family)

July 7-13 —
Intermediate Camp A

July 9 —
Quarterly Reports Due

July 10 —
Copy Deadline — Miami Messenger

July 15-20 —
Intermediate Camp B (outdoors)
Junior Camp C

July 22-27 —
Intermediate Camp D (outdoors)
Intermediate Camp C

July 29-August —
Intermediate Camp E (outdoors)
Junior Camp D

August 1 —
Missions and Benevolence Due

August 4-10 —
Junior Camp E

August 9-11 —
Lay Family Camp A

August 10 —
Copy Deadline — Miami Messenger

August 11-15 —
Music Camp

August 16-18 —
Lay Family Camp B

August 18-20 —
Minister's Camp

August 20-23 —
Kampference

August 23-25 —
Lay Famliy Camp C

August 30-September 2 —
Lay Family Camp D

We encourage Councils, Boards, and Groups to respect these established dates in setting subsequent meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. PECKHAM, Chairman

REPORT NO. 8

Report of Committee on Christian Education

Recognizing the program of Christian Education as basic to the continuing effectiveness of the church and to the intellectual, moral, and spiritual development of persons, the committee on Christian Education makes the following recommendations:

1. That each local church implement the theme "Our Unity in Ecumenical Relations" through use of the current denominational Study Book "One Lord — One Faith."
2. That each Sunday School (in most of the churches the basic thrust in Christian Education) be revitalized by:
   a. A system for contacting inactive members.
   b. Developing an "inclusive" rather than "exclusive" attitude in classes and the Sunday School as a whole.
   c. Providing "in service" training for Sunday School teachers through age group work shops, laboratory schools and the home study course.
   d. Making available our denominational materials as well as other co-operative publications.
3. That each pastor assume the teaching role in his parish, enlisting and training local leaders for specific areas of work in the Christian Education Field.
4. That local churches explore the possibilities of inter-church study and leadership training with local churches and other denominations on a cooperative basis.
5. That children, youth and adults be prepared for church membership through catechical and doctrinal instruction classes.
6. That each local Board of Christian Education give attention to the following:
   a. The formation of age group councils (Children, Youth and Adult) to plan a sound program for each age group.
   b. Elective courses and/or Depth Bible Study during the Sunday School hour or at another suitable time during the week.
   c. Promoting the reading of the Telescope Messenger by individual subscription or group subscription to all church families. Consider the possibility of providing the Telescope Messenger as an adult literature piece in place of Builders now beamed to youth.
   d. Plan for following annual observances:
      (1) Promotion Day
      (2) Rally Day
      (3) Christian Education Week
      (4) Youth Week
      (5) Christian Family Week
   e. Support and participate in all Conference activities in Christian Education — camps, rallies, institutes and training sessions.
      (1) Specifically, each local Board should familiarize all age groups with the broad camping program at Camp Miami, enlist attendance, and consider financial assistance to campers.
      (2) That the church make use of the large blocks of available time time for Christian growth of boys and girls during the summer months through vacation Church school and Day Camping.
   f. Give special consideration to older adults (senior citizens) and develop a program adapted to their needs.

g. Reaffirm the family as the basic unit of society and teacher of religion and advance suggested ways of enhancing the faith through home worship, Bible Study, with special instruction for parents to achieve these ends.

7. That churches give careful consideration to the establishment of a church library of carefully selected books in the various fields of leadership, books of resource materials for Christian Education, as well as general Christian reading material for various age groups. We recommend to the Conference Board of Christian Education that they formulate a list of suggested books for such a library, and make such list available to the churches.
8. That the churches make extensive and carefully planned use of visual aids in the local Christian Education program. We especially recommend the materials available from the Conference Visual Aids Library, which are available for the cost of return postage only. We commend Rev. Forrest Garner, Director of Audio-Visual for the Conference, for the fine listing of these materials which he has made available.
9. That we cooperate in every way possible with the program of the Conference and General Boards of Christian Education, and support the work of the Ohio Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, and the various County and City Councils of Churches in the areas in which our churches are located.
10. That careful attention be given by pastors, teachers, and camp directors to those young people who make decisions to enter church-related vocation, in order that they may be registered with the Director of Recruitment of the Conference, given guidance in their educational preparation, and encouraged to fulfill the commitment which they have made.
11. That the Ohio Miami Conference support Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary and that the church take seriously the responsibility of recruiting young people as students of these schools and provide scholarship aid from the local church wherever possible.
12. That each local church/charge establish a Committee on Higher Education in the Board of Christian Education or the Local Council of Administration composed of three persons, 1 representative from E.U.B. Men, 1 representative W.S.W.S., and 1 additional interested person, to maintain contact with all students within the care of that church and to inform university pastors of those students attending their university.
13. That lay members accept responsibility for bringing the recommendations of this report to the attention of their local Church Council of Administration for consideration of the above recommendations of the committee.
14. We commend the Reverend Charles Messmer, Program Director and Director of Christian Education for his untiring efforts in directing our camping program and his willingness to visit and assist churches in evaluating local programs. We urge him to continue the broadest exposure possible to current developments in the whole area of Christian Education by attending available convocations sponsored by denominational and interdenominational Agencies.
15. We also commend the Board of Christian Education for their positive efforts to enhance the entire program of Christian Education in the local church. We commend them for their constant evaluation of curriculum methods and trends in Christian Education and encourage them to keep abreast of current developments in the field by attending denominational and interdenominational convocations.
16. We recommend that the Board of Christian Education based upon adequate information concerning the needs of churches, seek to arrange a visit by a representative of the Conference Board of Christian Education, to help the local leaders evaluate constructive suggestions for a more effective Christian Education program.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM D. WORTH, Chairman
C. EDWIN PELLET, Secretary

REPORT NO. 9

Revised Report of The Committee on Christian Social Action

Believing that the church is the one institution that can draw together the forces of righteousness and truth, for Jesus himself said, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me," we therefore present to this conference session these which the Committee on Christian Social Action considers to be pressing and deplorable situations. We hereby instruct the standing committee to urge without reservation that the local church give serious consideration, through the use of local facilities and personnel to instruct and enlighten them about the following; we therefore recommend the following:

1. *Race Relations:*

That we be made aware of state and national laws concerning discrimination in public accomodations, referring especially to such matters as housing. Since the church teaches the dignity of all mankind and the dignity of the individual to make his choice in marriage; and other personal relationships and recognizing that many young people are facing the problem of inter-racial dating and marriage, we urge the local church to give wise counsel and study to promote a clearer understanding of this problem.

Since the Residence Park Church has prepared a folder to acquaint the people of their community with the program of the church which serves an inter-racial neighborhood, we commend them for this work and extend to them our prayers for a successful endeavor. We further desire that this will bring encouragement to other churches in our Conference who are in similar circumstances.

2. *Gambling and Crime:*

Since gambling in any form violates the principles of Christian Stewardship, we urge the local church to give special consideration to this problem, especially the area of charity schemes.

3. *Government Controls:*

That the local church awaken its people to the ways and means of accepting the responsibility for the health, welfare and education programs rather than the increasing reliance upon the Federal government.

4. The use of materials on capital punishment from the Episcopal Church and the incorporating of the aid of Rev. Gene Scaringi of Cincinnati, Ohio, to make a presentation in some session of the Annual Conference.

5. That the church take an increased interest in the selection of movies and take advantage of listings, such as proposed by the National Council of Churches.

6. That the Secretary of Christian Social Action be sent to the Human Relations Institute to be held at Ohio State University July 23-27, 1962.

7. That the church be aware of a need for church-sponsored remedial and rehabilitation centers.

8. That the church cooperate with other denominations in establishing such institutions.

9. That the church be aware of available social service agencies in its community.

10. That the church give encouragement through school and youth groups to teach and instruct youth in the spiritual and moral aspects as well as in the physiological aspects of sex.

11. That ministers and laymen be encouraged to attend the Ecumenical Conference, sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches, being held September 24-28, 1962.

12. That the Christian Social Action Institute be held Novebmer 4, 1962, and that they consider as a part of their program truth and falsity in advertising.

13. Re: Nuclear Testing: We urge the nations to agree to immediate cessation of all nuclear devices testing and that each local church acquaint its constituency with the proclamation of the World Council of Churches concerning this matter.

14. We urge that all concerned Christians write to their congressmen urging adoption of Bill S-1123 which provides for improving conditions of children of migrant workers.

15. That we commend Howard James for his courageous and efficient guidance in the many areas of Christian concern during his term of service as Secretary of Christian Social Action.

JAMES DUVALL, Chairman

REPORT NO. 10

Report of Conference Relations Committee

The Committee on Conference Relations recommends:

A. *Transfers:*

1. That Robert Foreman be transferred as requested as an Active Itinerant Elder to the Florida Conference.
2. That Allen Unger be transferred as requested as an Active Itinerant Elder to the Rocky Mountain Conference.
3. That Richard Miller be granted a letter of recommendation to the Cincinnati Presbyterian Church.
4. That James Wagner be transferred as requested as an Active Itinerant Elder to the Ohio Southeast Conference (subject to his ordination).
5. That George H. McAhren be accepted as an Active Itinerant Elder from the Wisconsin Conference.
6. That Herman A. Emmert be accepted as an Active Itinerant Elder from the Indiana South Conference (subject to receipt of his transfer).
7. That Donald L. Irvin be accepted as a probationer from the Western Pennsylvania Conference.

B. *Advancement to the Order of Itinerant Elder having been recommended by the Board of Ministerial Training:*

That Carl Cotrone be advanced to the Order of Itinerant Elder.
That Donald L. Irvin be advanced to the Order of Itinerant Elder.
That Raymond Merz be advanced to the Order of Itinerant Elder.
That William J. Miller be advanced to the Order of Itinerant Elder.
That James Wagner be advanced to the Order of Itinerant Elder.

C. *Granting Probationer's License:*

That Joel S. Baer be granted a Probationer's License.

D. *Validation of Probationer's License:*

That the license of the following Probationers be validated subject to favorable vote of the Itinerant Elders of the Conference:

Robert Anderson
Mike Christian
Gary Eubank
Ronald Hill
Kenneth Jenkins
Charles Muller
H. Eugene Risch
Judith Stone

E. *Not under appointment:*

That Joseph B. Henry and Edgar Schrader be continued as Itinerant Elders without appointment by the Ohio Miami Conference.

EMERSON BRAGG, Chairman
CHARLES PECKHAM, Secretary

REPORT NO. 11

Supplemental Report of The Conference Relations Committee

The Conference Relations Committee recommends:

1. That Paul Westbrook be granted probationer's license.
2. That Kent Adams be granted probationer's license.
3. That Robert Burt be granted a letter of recommendation to the Grand Lake Association of the United Church of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
EMERSON BRAGG, Chairman
CHARLES PECKHAM, Secretary

REPORT NO. 12

Report of The Committee on Evangelism

The Church of Jesus Christ exists to proclaim a Living Lord to a dying humanity. This is her only mission and only she has the power to fulfill this mission. In accomplishing her mission she has many tasks as represented by the many committee of our conference. Though there are many tasks there is only one mission, to seek and save the lost.

The continued failure of our church in her evangelistic responsibility is not just a cause for concern but a cause for repentance.

To accomplish the mission of the church the Ohio Miami Conference needs a specific objective for which she can work and pray. Finite man must have finite goals. Therefore we recommend the following specific goals for next year.

Be it resolved:

A. That every church should undertake an evangelistic program which will provide a net increase of at least 2% in church membership.

B. That every church should conduct a special recruitment for religious education which will produce a net increase of at least 5% in Sunday Church School attendance.

C. To implement these goals we recommend the following matters be given careful attention.
   1. The local committee on Evangelism should be made aware of their responsibility for the local program to accomplish these goals.
   2. The minister should review his preaching program to see that the mission of the church is central in his effort.
   3. That past programs of lay visitation be radically expanded and strengthened.
   4. The pastor is responsible to see that all children of appropriate age are instructed in church preparatory classes and received into church membership. Statistics indicate that less than half of the children in our church schools now are received in this manner.
   5. We highly recommend that a strong program of adult orientation and instruction be accomplished in each church. The continued large number of withdrawals without certificate indicate a failure in the instructing and shepherding program of the church.
   6. Since it is apparent that heavy losses continue in the withdrawal without certificate category we recommend that this become a special object of concern for the conference. Excessive use of this form of withdrawal should bear close scrutiny by the appropriate conference officials.
   7. In view of the modest nature of these goals churches which do not accomplish them should be referred by the Conference Superintendent for evaluation and guidance to the appropriate conference committee.

D. Because realistic evangelism is a many-faceted endeavor, we need to be careful that we are not spread too thinly and with too little to offer in any area. The emphasis on the total program of evangelism ought to be so pertinent to our plans that no one area would be sacrificed. Each is important to the other. Evangelistic Preaching as one facet must not be stereotyped by name until one is lead to believe this is the Sumum Bonum of the total evangelistic endeavor. We recommend that Evangelistic Preaching be implemented by concerted efforts of visitation evangelism with a definite purpose of rededication and/or conversions. This can be done only when Pastor and chosen laymen, together, lay the groundwork by prayer and careful calculation as to the visiting potential of the members, then we should seek to improve that potential of the members; and then we should seek to improve that potential by sacrificial effort on the part of the whole church.

Therefore, we recommend: That every pastor dedicate himself to at least a full week of evangelistic preaching or an equivalent period of services pointing to saving souls and rededications.

We recommend this procedure after at least a week or ten days of intensive visitation evangelism done by persons who will dedicate themselves unreservedly to this glorious endeavor.

E. Our industrial community has become an area of families in transit. When people leave our area we give them our blessing and make some effort to keep them in the church in the new community. Have we, however, been doing our best for those who arrive in our community? Are lay members aware of the need to invite new families to their church? Must we wait for people to come to church and then invite them to come again and to become members? This is not Evangelism. We recommend that this year should be "Invitation Year." Invite people to Church. Invite people to Christ.

F. We recommend that an attendance church worship Crusade be conducted in the churches of the Conference for the period from World Wide Communion Sunday through Christmas Sunday, 1962. Such a Crusade requires thorough preparation. We recommend for preparation the use of materials provided by our denominational Board of Evangelism and by "Tidings" of Nashville, Tennessee. The Day of Prayer sponsored by the Women's Society of World Service during the week preceding World Wide Communion should be used as a part of this preparation. A basic part of the preparation should be a visit in each home.

G. Leaders of our Conference have been working with those of other Conferences in the Central Area and representatives of the Denominational Board of Evangelism to plan a "Central Area Crusade, 4-C Mission for the Year 1964." We recommend that our Conference enter into this Crusade, and that each church and pastor give it the fullest support. The Conference Board of Evangelism will present further details on this program at the special session of the Conference, November 19, 1962.

H. We recommend that each local church have an active committee on Evangelism and that each Committee on Evangelism make a thorough study of the booklet, "Targets for Local Church Evangelism" as a preparation for a year-around program of Evangelistic effort.

I. We recommend that an Evangelism Retreat for Pastors be held January 21, 1963.

Research

We believe that a thorough-going program of Evangelism must be based not only on Biblical commission and sincere urgency, but also on an accurate knowledge of past results and present potential. We, therefore, recommend to the Board of Evangelism the compilation and distribution of such pertinent Evangelism statistics as will be helpful to Conference and local church officials in the projection of comprehensive program.

We have presented in this report several plans and methods of Evangelism. These are merely the tools be used in the great Mission of the Church. Evangelism is the presentation of the Eternal Gospel in such a way that men and women, boys and girls, are confronted with Jesus Christ and brought into such a relationship with Him that hearts and lives are changed by the experience. This is the Lord's doing, and not of man. Therefore, all of our planning and work in this task must be done in a spirit of deepest consecration and prayer on the part of both pastor and people. Unless the Spirit of God is at work in what we do and say there is no real Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD F. OHMS, Chairman
JAMES H. RILEY, Secretary

REPORT NO. 13

Report of Committee on Finance, Appropriation and Boundary

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations recommends that:

1. The Ohio Miami Conference shall consist of one superintendent's district.
2. The Conference Superintendent be paid according to the following schedule:

   a. *Salary* — The Salary shall be $7,800 per year and house.

b. *Expenses* — That $2500 be paid for travel and the auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home to be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer.

c. *Pension* — That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

d. *Utilities* — That all utilities at the Conference manse be paid by the Annual Conference. (This shall include water, gas, electric, telephone and fuel.)

e. *Vacation* — That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Superintendent may find most convenient.

3. That the Director of Program be paid according to the following schedule:

a. *Salary* — The salary shall be $6,600 per year and house. The Director shall live at Camp Miami.

b. *Expense* — That the Director's travel expenses are to be paid by the Conference Board of Christian Education at the rate of 8c per mile and that auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home shall be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education and/or Camp Miami. Any reimbursed expenses shall be deducted from this travel allowance.

c. *Pension* — That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

d. *Utilities* — That all utilities at the Camp Miami Manse be paid by Camp Miami. (This shall include water, gas, electric, telephone and fuel.)

e. *Vacation* — That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Director may find most convenient.

4. The Director of Development be paid according to the following schedule:

a. *Salary* — The salary shall be $6,000 per year plus a housing allowance of $1500 per year.

b. *Expenses* — That the Director be allowed 8c per mile for travel and auxiliary expenses such as food and lodging away from home be paid upon presentation of proper voucher to the Treasurer. Any reimbursed expenses shall be deducted from this expense allowance. (Note: Mileage shall be computed each month by deducting 10% from the speedometer reading of his car and minus travel on vacations.)

c. *Pension* — That an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

d. *Utilities* — That all utilities at the Director's House be paid by the Annual Conference. (This shall include water, gas, electric, telephone and fuel.)

e. *Vacation* — That one month be granted at whatever time or times the Director may find most convenient.

5. An honorarium of $300 be paid the Recording Secretary; the Statistician, $200; the Treasurer, $800: and the Assistant Recording Secretary, $15. The Council of Administration is authorized to make such adjustments in assignments and salary as may be required.

6. The Conference approve the practice of holding Group Local Conferences and that such Group Local Conferences shall be held at the discretion of the Superintendent.

7. The Conference Council of Administration shall consist of the members designated in the Discipline plus the ministerial and lay group leaders appointed by the Committee on Assignments, plus four members elected at large for the quadrennium. The members for the remainder of the current quadrennium shall be Jack Rankin (Aley Church), Glen Hetzler (Clifton Church), and Harold Molter (Hamilton First Church).

8. The offerings received during the Annual Conference be designated for the Conference expenses.

9. The Conference Council meet quarterly and/or at the call of the Bishop and the Conference Superintendent. That the Council of Administration elect an Executive Committee.
10. The Conference Board of Trustees, in consultation with the Conference Board of Christian Education, be authorized to purchase or sell parcels of land adjacent to Camp Miami.
11. A charge of $1 each be made for the Conference Minutes.
12. The item on Travel and Convention in the budget be administered by the Executive Committee of the Conference Council of Administration.
13. An appropriation of $3500 be made for the Student Work in State and Municipal Universities of Ohio and that $200 of this amount be earmarked for work at the Clifton Church in cooperation with the E.U.B. Foundation at the University of Cincinnati.
14. The Missions and Benevolence quotas for 1963 will be assigned at the Special One-Day Session of the Annual Conference to be held at Arcanum, Ohio, on November 19, 1962. (Benevolence and MAP quotas may be found on pages 60-62 of the 1961 Journal. Certain adjustments are in the report of the Council of Administration on page 52 of this Journal.
15. The Budget for 1963 will be presented at the Special One-Day Session of the Annual Conference to be held at Arcanum, Ohio, on November 19, 1962.
16. We recommend the following adjustments in boundry:
    a. Cherry Grove be made a station.
    b. Five Mile be made a station.
    c. Potsdam be designated a station.
    d. West Sonora be designated as a station.
    e. White Oak be designated as a station.
    f. The churches remaining on Rossburg Circuit be designated as Trinity Circuit.
    g. The name of the Bevis Church be changed to Prince of Peace Church.

W. K. MESSMER, Chairman
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. 14

Report of The Calculations of The Number of General Conference Delegates to which Ohio Miami Conference is entitled — Para. 146 of The Discipline:

Resident Membership 32,101
7 Delegates

Number of Licensed Ministers 137
7 Delegates

Total to be elected: 7 Ministers and 7 Laymen

I recommend that we elect three alternates in each category.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 15

Memoirs

Rev. Charles E. Fryman

Words are so meaningless when a person searches his own soul for expressions of deep regard for one whose life was filled with kindness, sympathetic understanding and love for people. Yet one such person was born in

Charles Fryman.

Charles Fryman was born in Trotwood, Ohio, January 30, 1888. After the completion of high school he attended Otterbein College, graduating in 1916.

He became a member of the former Miami Conference in 1913 and entered upon the active ministry in 1916. He became an ordained Elder in 1924.

His ministry was marked by long postorates. This is attested by the fact that in forty-two years of active service he served but four churches, these being New Hope, Phillipsburg, New Haven and Clough. At his request he took "Retired Relations" in 1958, climaxing eighteen years of service in the Clough Church.

Brother Fryman moved among men of every rank and degree with a humility approaching that of the Master he served. His quiet faith and sense of humor stood him in good stead in whatever company he found himself. His entire ministry was characterized by friendliness and wise counseling, even when he frequently said: "Advice is scarce." No one was a stranger to him and he was a stranger to no one. He loved the Church as he loved his Lord and he was never slack in seeking to fulfill or "Make full proof of his ministry." Truly it can be said that he was a faithful servant of God; and those of us who knew him best, sense a great loss from our ranks.

Rev. Fryman became ill in the Spring of 1960 while being active with his tools, with which he was adept. After many months of intense suffering, he answered the Call Home on August 3rd, 1961 at the age of 73 years 6 months and 4 days.

He is survived by his faithful companion Lona, and by two daughters, Florence Fliehman and Wilma and by two sons, Forest and Harold.

Funeral services were conducted in the New Haven Church, in charge of the Pastor, Rev. Bryan Green, with the Conference Superintendent, Dr. William K. Messmer, bringing the message and the writer presenting a short memorial tribute. His body was laid to rest in the New Haven Cemetery.

IVAN E. JENKINS

Charles R. Smith

The shadow of a good man reaches far. Charles Ross Smith, a Hoosier farm boy whom God called to a fruitful and long ministry, laid such a shadow over the city of Springfield. Two churches, Lagonda, where he gave twenty years of service, and Columbus Avenue, where he ministered for seven years, are monuments to his labors.

Twenty-seven years—how soon the words are spoken—and he lived them, he and Josie, his wife; thirty-four years in all spent in Miami Conference; since he spent three years at Rossburg; five years at Clayton-Arlington, and two years at Xenia; preaching on Sunday, always true to the Gospel; visiting tirelessly, with comfort for the sorrowing, reproof for the erring a warm invitation to the repentant. Even during the long months of his final illness, lying in the hospital, his witness continued, as he read his Bible, prayed, spoke of his Lord. Throughout his life, he was inflexible for what he felt to be right; he could speak bluntly, but he could invite tenderly; he was loyal always to his church; he apprehended beyond human measure, and transmitted in its entirely, the glorious grace that comes to men from the crucified Christ. C. R. Smith was a man among men; a man of God; a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit—a great heart, one who was as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land—and his shadow stretches far.

GERALD GEIGER

Mrs. Adah Fout

Daughter of Dayton parents and resident of that community during her early life, Mrs. Adah Fout became the wife of a churchman who succeeded in turn as pastor, Editor of the Religious Telescope, and Bishop. When the man who was later to become Bishop Henry H. Fout was pastor of a struggling

young parish called Oak Street, Adah married him. During their long career together in the church she proved to be something more than the ordinary ministerial wife. Bishop Showers, who knew the Fouts quite well, reminisced with me on the point that she was unusual in persuasive ability, often singling out some particular person in a congregation during a service with uncanny ability, to determine where the sermon might be striking home, and prevailing upon that person to become a Christian.

She was an indefatigable worker when her husband was yet in the pastoral ministry. Bishop Showers states further that during their ministry in the Belmont Parish, Mrs. Fout actually was greatly instrumental in laying the foundations for the the modern Belmont Church as we know it today. Her husband was bishop for twenty-eight years and due to the excellency of her work in many areas relating to his duties during that long incumbency, Bishop Showers often referred to her as Associate Bishop.

The Fouts had one child, Virginia, who lives in Indianapolis with her attorney husband, Mr. John O. Lewis.

Mrs. Fout survived her husband by quite a number of years but lived in declining health in recent months, passing away in Community Hospital in Indianapolis on February 25 of this year. She was a member of our Park Avenue Church in Indianapolis.

We read in the Book of Genesis that Methuselah lived nine hundred and sixty and nine years and he died. That is the longest life on record and the shortest biography. In distinction to that it could truthfully be said of Mrs. Fout: between the dates, was born and died, she lived.

DEMI EDWARDS

Mrs. L. M. Hohn

Wilma Ruth Trace was born on May 15, 1885 in Preble County, Ohio, and passed away on February 19, 1962, just before her 77th birthbday

She married Dr. L. M. Hohn on August 23, 1911 and became the mother of two sons; Wendell, our Conference Treasurer, and Robert, a Profsesor at Bowling Green State University.

In 1915, Dr. and Mrs. Hohn accepted the pastorate to the Cherry Grove Charge. Through constant love and companionship, they endured many hardships together, including rebuilding a church that was destroyed by fire. Throughout the 12 years spent at Cherry Grove, and the 10 years spent at the Belmont Church, she was known for her faithful service to her family and her church. She was always meeting the needs of her family, found time for serving her church, and was always willing to be a mother to any others who might have this need.

During the 12 years her husband served as Conference Superintendent, she was known for her ability to meet with and help the younger ministers' wives, as well as being "Mother" to her two boys who were starting out facing young adulthood.

When Dr. Hohn served as Superintendent of Otterbein Home, Mrs. Hohn served as Matron, retiring in 1954 when her husband did. She seemed to be the weaker, physically, of the two, but Dr. Hohn preceded her in death. She was not blessed with excellent health from this time until her death, but it did not weaken her Christian witness. The last few years of her life were spent in the Home Hospital. Her death was on February 19, 1962. During these last few days before death, she always knew her pastor, and had a friendly, encouraging word for him.

The workers of the home knew her as a very cooperative and understanding matron, who always helped in so many 'little ways,' which were always appreciated. Mrs. Hohn was a dedicated worker at the Home.

As one worker stated, "The one thing that kept her from being greater known, was the outstanding qualities of her husband." She was not one to regret this, nor was she jealous of her husband's personality, but served willingly and lovingly in the background.

We thank thee, O God, for all the goodness and courage which has passed from the life of this thy servant, into the life of others, a life which has left this world a richer place because of her presence.

MYRON LLOYD KETRON

Osa Daniel Wellbaum

Osa Daniel Wellbaum, son of John E. and Mollie Landis Wellbaum, was born in Brookville, Ohio on January 29, 1883. He attended Clay Twp. school; Brookville High School; Ohio State University; and graduated in 1908 from Union Biblical Seminary (now United Theological Seminary).

On May 29, 1904 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Faye Urich. To this union were born six children, two daughters and four sons. Two sons preceded their father in death. Leo Valentine and Floyd Eugene.

Following his ordination by Bishop G. M. Matthews at the Summit St. Church in 1908, Brother Wellbaum began a ministry of 46 years of active service. Early in his ministry he committed his life to the rural community and rural people. Fruition of this dedication is noted by his being asked to address for three successive years the faculty and students of Ohio State University's Agricultural School, and by his serving as a Farmers' Institute speaker for a number of years under this school's sponsorship.

Churches served during Rev. Wellbaum's ministry included: First Church, Independence, Kansas; Utica and Oregonia; New Haven; Germantown; Cowden Memorial; New Hope-Pleasant Ridge; Antioch-Pyrmont; Drexel Park; Farmersville; Johnsville; and Troy St. Retiring in June, 1951 after serving a 14-year pastorate at Troy St., Brother and Sister Wellbaum united again with the Drexel Park Church.

O. D. Wellbaum departed this life on August 18, 1961 at the age of approximately 78½ years. Memorial services were conducted on August 21, 1961 by Rev. Richard E. Hedges and Dr. William K. Messmer. Survivors include: his wife, Elizabeth; daughters, Thelma Esther Bowman and Lois Eileen Hayden; and sons, John Clarence, and, Rev. Dr. Dale Robert; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Throughout his ministry Rev. Wellbaum was noted by his people and brethren as a man of devotion and integrity. There was never a year of his 46 years of service but that there were accessions to the Church.

I have considered it a privilege to have known and been the pastor of this departed servant of the Lord. There was never a time when talking or visiting with him but that he inquired as to the welfare and spiritual victories of his brethren in the Conference and the Churches of Ohio-Miami Conference. Often we were remembered by him before God in prayer and concern without our realizing his interest. May the spiritual foundations he laid in many local churches and individual's lives continually be confirmed by our personal dedication.

RICHARD E. HEDGES

Mrs. E. C. Petry

The name of a person usually suggests a mental image. Mrs. E. C. Petry always suggests graciousness to me.

I have had the privilege of association with her through many years. As a teenage boy I met her when her husband conducted an evangelistic meeting in the church which I attended. In this meeting I made the commitment of my life to Christ and to the Christian ministry. In the years since that time she and her husband have been a resource of strength and encouragement to me. They never interposed their will upon me, but they were always anxious to help. In two or three of the really difficult times of my life she and her husband helped to direct me in making choices which have left an abiding influence upon me. While this is of greatest importance to me, it is of interest to you because it illustrates the kind of person Mrs. Petry was and the kind

of life she lived.

Her entire life was one of service. She was born in a parsonage family. Her father, William M. Weekley, was a respected leader in the church, serving with distinction in many ways including the office of Bishop. She became an accomplished musician, and before the family left its native West Virginia she became a teacher of music. This teaching she continued until prevented by illness. It is an interesting commentary upon her life that she often "suffered through" inferior performances of musicians in the church because she thought a minister's wife should support the membership of the congregation rather than display her talents.

In 1899 she was united in marriage to the Rev. E. C. Petry, and for forty years she served faitfully as his helper. Together they served pastorates in Ohio, West Virginia and Kansas. The last charge was at the Otterbein Home where the Rev. Mr. Petry passed away in 1939. Mrs. Petry remained at the Home as a resident and instructor in music. The final years of her life were spent in the Hospital at the Home where one often found her with a smile and cheerful word of greeting. Her gracious spirit continued to be manifest in these days of pain.

The Petry's had no children, but were interested in many young people to whom they gave spiritual direction, moral and financial support. One of these was a nephew who is presently the Dean of Grove City College in Pennsylvania. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. E. E. Ullrich, whose husband was for many years the Treasurer of the United Brethren Church. Mrs. Petry died on August 28, 1961, at the Otterbein Home in her 86th year. Interment was in the cemetery at the Otterbein Home.

EMERSON D. BRAGG

REPORT NO. 16

Report of The Committee on Missions

1. We continue to urge the Board of Missions to move as rapidly as advisable to organize congregations in the areas in which we now own property for church development. As a committee we support the Conference Board of Missions in their proposal to begin immediately a church in the Shaker Road area.

2. Whereas the Hartford Street House has been closed and our work in the area discontinued, and Whereas we are under the Biblical dictate to convey the Gospel to *all* men, and Whereas the inner city areas of our conference contain the highest concentration of unchurched people, we urge the Board of Missnons to begin serious discussion leading toward the development of new mission work in our inner city areas.

3. Because the continuing development of new churches is imperative if we are to meet the demands of an expanding population, and seeing the needs created by an increasingly mobile population and other community change, we reaffirm our action of preceding years which calls upon each local church to contribute an amount equal to $1.00 per member for Conference Missions. The World Wide Communion offering may be designated for this purpose. The Board of Missions is to set aside $6.000 per year from these funds to support with finance and/or guidance those churches in the changing areas of the inner city and rural communities who are attempting an adequate ministry to their communities.

4. Seeing both the benefits that have been obtained from the Extension Fund and the present need for additional investments in the fund, we support the recommendation to increase the rate of interest paid to investors to 5% and increase the rate charged to churches to 5½%. We urge the pastors to give more active promotion to the Fund through the prepared brochures and the other media of local church publicity.

5. Recognizing that the Dollar Per Member for Conference Missions and Church Extension Funds is not adequate to meet the need for new churches in our Conference, we urge our churches to consider a greater outreach by

supporting aditional mission work through financial and leadership assistance.

6. Lamenting the fact that our Conference limited representation on the foreign mission field and on home mission fields and faces a growing need to staff conference missions, we urge our local churches to take added measures to confront our youth with the possibilities of church vocations, particularly in the area of missions.

7. Recognizing the fine work being done for missions by the W.S.W.S., E.U.B. Men and the Youth Fellowship, we extend our thanks and encouragement. Since our task in missions is growing, we urge these groups to take special care in meeting their obligations in finance and education. We would also encourage these groups to make greater use of the services, literature, speakers and audio-visual materials prepared and promoted by our various missions organizations.

8. We wish to express our thanks to the Director of Development, Rev. Louis Odon, the Board of Missions, the Commission on Church in Town and Country, and the Urban Church Commission for their work on the advancement of missions in our Conference.

CARL ROBINSON, Chairman

REPORT NO. 17

Report of Parish Evaluation Committee

Two years ago the Town and Country and Urban Church Commissions were asked by the Conference to undertake a study of each local church and community on the basis of which these churches could plan their strategy for advance and growth. As of this date a document has been prepared for each church which contains:

a brief historical statement
a description of the community
the present status of the church
the church's facilities, organization and program recommendations.

These documents are now in the hands of the members of the Parish Evaluation Program Committee for finalizing. The committee is ready to confer with any church to analyze the situation and to see what the facts mean for the church's future program and ministry.

At this time we want to report a few of the facts revealed by the study, and as chairman of the PEP Committee, I want to express some of my convictions.

Ohio is one of the fastest growing states in the United States. Southwestern Ohio is one of the most rapidly growing sections of the state.

From 1950 to 1960 Ohio's population increased by 22.1 per cent. The eighteen county southwestern part of the state increased 26 3 per cent. The membership of the Ohio Miami Conference increased only 11.0 per cent.

The rapidly growing church bodies nationally as revealed in a recent nine-year study are:

The Anderson Church of God	60 per cent
The Roman Catholics	35 per cent
The Nazarenes	19 per cent
The Southern Baptists	15 per cent
Compared with these the E.U.B.'s increased	1 per cent

In Ohio the Southern Baptists in 1951 had 19 churches and six missions. They now have 261 churches, 100 missions and 41,376 members.

Many of our church leaders are critical of the Southern Baptists, but that denomination is growing in Ohio by using the same methods in new missions and evangelism which the Evangelicals and United Brethren used before we became sophisticated and respectable.

Should we not ask ourselves whether or not we are willing to accept our share of the responsiiblity for winning the almost seventy per cent of Ohio's

population who are unchurched?

Now just a few facts from our study.

1. The location of our churches

open country and agricultural villages	44
small city	12
suburban village and rural-urban fringe	30
central city	26

Thirteen of these central city churches are in the inner city. We have only one downtown church.

2. A large per cent of the population increase in southwestern Ohio comes from the in-migration of white people from the southern Appalachians and Negroes. We are not on the whole ministering to these two types of people.

3. Based on the data from 104 churches the following revealing facts are discovered as we compare the average for the 1950-1955 period with the 1956-1960 period.

a. over this period 47, or 45 per cent, of our conference churches decreased in membership.

b. twenty-five, or 24 per cent, had decreases in morning worship attendance.

c. twenty-five, with decreasing membership, had increasing attendance.

d. the distribution of these churches with decreasing membership is interesting.

open country	19
towns	10
small city	6
inner city	6
suburbia	3
stable community	2

4. Our committee developed a seven-phase local church self-study guide, by the use of which each church was asked to study its organization and programs. Four of these phases had to do with the internal affairs of the Church—Church Administration, Worship, Christian Education and Stewardship and Finance. Three phases had to do with external affairs or the Church's outreach.

In almost 100 per cent of the churches the record was better for the internal than for the outreach program.

As one member of our committee said "The churches do quite well on these phases which they must do—Worship, Amdinistration, Christian Education and Finance, but poorly on the others."

What are the real measures of a church's effectiveness in a community? Do these lie in its services to its members or in its service to the community? Is the church an end in itself or a means to an end? Are we commissioned to develop large, beautiful and interesting churches or to make a vital contribution to the Kingdom of God? I suppose the answer to each of these questions is both.

I want to briefly report on the evangelism and social action efforts of our churches which indicates a rather deplorable record of outreach. On the basis of a 100 per cent effort in organization and action in these two areas these are the facts.

	Evangelism	Social Action
Highest percentage	95	97
Lowest percentage	13	11
Median percentage	40	30

Our communities are suffering from social evils as never before—gambling, bingo for church and charity instead of stewardship, alcohol consumption—more liquor outlets in Ohio than churches, illegitimacy—one out of every nine births in Dayton currently is illegitimate. A 106 per cent increase

in illegitiamcy between 1954 and 1962. Mrs. Marie Dougherty of Family and Children's Service in Montgomery County says, "The problems of unwed mothers is one of the biggest social problems this country has to deal with."

With these social problems on the increase our churches score 30 in Christian Social Action.

You know what our record is in evangelism. On the average 60 per cent of the people living around most of our churches are unchurched, unchristian, lost as we formerly said. Yet our churches rate 40 per cent on evangelistic outreach—the basic task to which the church was commissioned. While we are busy trying to find methods of evangelism acceptable to our modern scientific, sophisticated, educated culture, millions are living and dying without the hope of a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Is not our need to preach (by word and deed, by minister and layman) violently against sin—to preach the gospel of love, repentance forgiveness and judgment? And if sinners will not come to our services to hear us, should we then not go to the places where they are as Jesus did—to the homes, the seashore, the street corner, the public gathering place, where they work and where they play?

Our Superintendent presented to this Conference a very statesmanlike report. He carries a heavy burden of concern. He says he is disturbed, but not despondant. The question I would put to each of us and I think I speak for our committee is, "How disturbed are we?"

ROY D. MILLER, Chairman

REPORT NO. 18

Report of Committee on Petitions to General Conference

1. Petition from the Board of Ministerial Training for General Conference:

We petition the General Conference to add to Paragraph 354 of the Discipline these words:

"Although the masculine pronoun is used in this and other paragraphs pertaining to the ministry it is to be understood that sex of the individual is not to be considered as an impediment to licensure as a probationer or to the advancement to the office of elder."

2. Petition for General Conference submitted by the Episcopal Residence Committee of the Central Area:

Whereas the pattern for providing housing for General Officers in the Dayton area follows that of granting housing allowances, and whereas it is the desire of the Episcopal Residence Committee of the Central Area to provide a housing allowance for the Bishop of the Area, we petition the General Conference to change the portion of Paragraph 229 of the Discipline which reads:

"The general church, through the General Council of Administration, shall provide a suitable residence for the bishop of each bishop's area."

to read as follows:

"The general church, through the General Council of Administration shall provide a suitable residence or an adequate housing allowance for the bishop of each bishop's area."

and also that portion of Paragraph 660 which now reads:

"A residence for the active bishop of an area shall be provided by the general church, through the Council of Administration."

to read:

"A residence or housing allowance for the active bishop of an area shall be provided by the general Church, through the Council of Administration."

3. Petition for General Conference from the Committee on Christian Social Action:

In view of the need for people to recognize and discover the relevance

of Christian living in our present-day world, it becomes necessary to know more about many things. Christian Social Action is making progress in this process. For if it to become more helpful to the whole Church, it becomes imperative to have someone in our denomination working at this full time. We, therefore, petition the General Conference to take the necessary action to provide a full-time Director of Christian Social Action for the denomination.

4. Petition to General Conference submitted by Rev. Charles Peckham:

Whereas the Local Council of Administration has a number of sub-committees, and

Whereas the chairmen of these sub-committees have no representation by virtue of such chairmanship;

Therefore, it is recommended that the Chairmen of all Council of Administration Committees are on the Council by virtue of this chairmanship.

5. Petition to General Conference submitted by Rev. Charles Peckham:

Whereas some persons completing the work for a Master of Religious Education Degree and whereas they are not eligible for ordination;

Therefore, it is recommended that an appropriate commissioning service be prepared and used for commissioning such persons who qualify and request such service.

6. Petition for General Conference submitted by Rev. J. Maurice Parsons:

In view of the problem of the overlapping of the functions of the Sunday Church School Council and the Board of Christian Education in the local church,

We petition the General Conference to develop a constitution which will combine the functions of these two organizations into one Christian Education organization. The portion of the Discipline to be revised to effect this change are paragraphs 1176 to 1226.

7. Petition for General Conference submitted by Rev. David Schneider:

Whereas we believe in the redemptive community of the Church and in the forgiveness of God for all who are repentant for sin and desire to begin a new relationship with God and their fellowmen; therefore, the discipline of our Church should allow ministers to perform the marriage ceremony for a divorced person or persons that they may feel themselves a part of the Church and not be forced away from the Church;

Therefore, we petition the General Conference to change paragraph 1921 of the Discipline, to permit our ministers to solemnize marriages of divorced persons in cases where the minister afetr adequate counsel is assured of sincere seeking for forgiveness and a genuine desire to enter a new relationship not only in marriage but with God.

8. Whereas the Commission on Church Federation and Union is actively engaged in seeking Christian union with other Christian bodies and believers and,

Whereas the General Conference of 1962 will consider the report of the Commission on Church Federation and Union regarding merger with the Methodist Church,

Be it resolved that we petition General Conference to encourage the spirit of unity that has been representative of Evangelical United Brethren, but that they instruct the Commission to give primary consideration to spiritual unity and secondary emphasis to organic Union.

That they instruct the Commission to enlarge their conversations regarding Christian union to include not only the Methodists, but also the Blake proposal and other denominations that may seek union with the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

That they instruct the commission to give greater attention to the Mission and Message of the Church and its theological foundations as they engage in the dialogue of church unity.

That the General Conference safeguard the democratic principles of grassroots participation and expression that will insure a real unity.

HARRY DEAVAN, Chairman

REPORT NO. 19

Report of The Committee on Records

The Pastor's Handbook is the only book of records that the committee was called upon to examine. Since there are 119 active churches in the Conference there should be that many reports, but only 112 were to be found, leaving a balance of 7 not accounted for. Of the 112 records in hand, 91 of them were complete and deserved a high rating.

According to Groups we report the following:

Northwest Group:

There are 34 churches, 31 reports were in and 1 book was missing, West Manchester.

West Group:

Of nineteen churches, one report, Oregonia, was not accounted for.

Central Group:

Twenty-seven churches with Aley, records missing.

Northeast Group:

Ten churches and all records in.

Southwest Group:

Seventeen churches with 2 records missing, those of New Haven, and Harrison.

Southeast Group:

Eleven churches, and nine reports in and two missing, Wrightsville and Liberty Chapel.

Since the Handbook is the only record each church is asked to provide for Annual Conference examination, the committee would suggest that each pastor continue to give attention to keeping and improving these records until we reach 100% of high-ranking reports.

Respectfully submitted, ...
GROVER D. LETNER, Chairman

REPORT NO. 20

Report of The Committee on Resolutions

To the one hundred fifty-third session of the Miami Conference and the eleventh session of the Ohio Miami Conference, this committee presents the following resolutions:

Realizing each delegate's personal appreciation and blessing because of the helpfulness and inspiration of the many people who contributed to this conference, we wish to express in a corporate way our feeling on these matters, therefore be it resolved:

1. To acknowledge our sincere appreciation to Bishop Paul M. Herrick, for his fine spiritual and administrative leadership, and for his pleasant, yet precise, chairmanship.
2. To express our thanks to our Conference Superintendent, Dr. William K. Messmer, for his devoted service and careful guidance, and for his challenging and informative report.
3. That we acknowledge our thanks for Rev. Chales Messmer's leadership as Program Director, and for Rev. Louis O. Odon's contribution as our new Director of Development.
4. To express our gratitude for the fine variety and quality of music during conference. To thank Rev. Milford Ater, director of music;

H. Eugene Risch, organist; the Seminary quartet consisting of Mervin Mattison, Vernon Robbins, Neal Irons, and James Steward; the soloist, David Probasco; the minister's chorus, the Lewisburg Church Choir and the Union City Choir for the inspiration of their music.

5. To thank Clifton Hatfield, chairman, Mrs. Rodney Miller, Mrs. Mattie Bell and Mrs. Vance Cribbs for the altar preparations, and to thank the Board of Tellers for exceptional work at their task.
6. That proper recognition and appreciation be given to the staff of Camp Miami and to the Oak Street, Cheviot, Maple Park, Millville, Wayne Avenue and Ginghamsburg churches for serving in the dining room.
7. To express our greetings to all guests of the Conference and to sincerely thank the following who gave devotional and informative presentations: Dr. J. W. Krecker, representative of the Board of Publication; Dr. Philip Deever; Mrs. L. L. Huffman, for the Ohio Miami Branch Women's Society of World Service; Dr. Walter N. Roberts of United Theological Seminary; Rev. Edwin O. Fisher, representing the Division of World Missions; Mrs. Clyde Bielstein, for the United Seminary Auxiliary; Rev. Donald L. App, of the Board of Christian Education; Rev. Arthur Schultz from Otterbein College; Dr. John Searle, Superintendent of Ohio Sandusky Conference; Dr. John Knecht, of the Board of Evangelism; Mr. W. A. Robinson, Mr. Dale Phillipi representing Benevolent Homes; Dr. John Wilson of the Ohio Council of Churches; and Rev. Norman Snook, representing the state student centers.
8. To acknowledge the panel on Christian Education and presentation of the Central Area Crusade for their searching and directive contribution.
9. To give heartfelt thanks to Bea Cornelius, Eileen McRoberts and their helpers for the mountains of ballots and mimeograph work which kept the wheels of Conference turning smoothly.
10. To express our appreciation to Mr. Petry and his staff for bringing the facilities of the Otterbein Bookstore to us.
11. To express to Wendell Hohn recognition for keeping the Conference Treasury in good order, and to Dorothy Miller for her efficient efforts in keeping account of our Conference finances.
12. To offer thanks to those persons responsible for the news coverage of this session of conference.
13. That appreciation be extended to the laymen who were absent from business and home responsibilities to share in the work of Conference; for without their help and cooperation nothing could be done at conference, in our local churches, or in the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted
DAVID SCHNEIDER, Chairman

REPORT NO 21

Report of The Committee on Stewardship

Although we are aware that the average giving per member has increased in our Conference over the past year, we are also aware that there is much work to be done in the area of our Christian Stewardship. Many churches deserve our commendation for the progress they have made in the past few years in their Stewardship. Also, many ministers have given time to promote and direct the efforts in the program. Others, however, deserve our criticism for failing to seize the opportunities that have been placed before them. We must leave this judgment to God, but wish to remind pastors, lay delegates, and local Councils of Administration that they need to plan and pursue programs of imagination and challenge. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That each Local Church, through its committees and organizations, evaluate and plan an imaginative program for its church which will set definite goals for increase in every area of witness and responsibility.
2. That each minister emphasize through sermons the tithe and a responsible use of other monies, as a basis for property and talents financial stewardship.
3. That each Church in the Conference be invited to participate in the Stewardship Education Program in the Fall of 1962, and further that each District extend this invitation through the District Leader, and that the Commission on Stewardship be prepared to furnish leadership were none is available for a united effort.
4. The Stewardship Committee expresses its appreciation for the help rendered the Ohio Miami Conference by the Director of Christian Stewardship of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Nordan C. Murphy, and commends him for the prepared CALL TO CIMMITMENT, which he personally presented at the Stewardship Workshop in May.
5. We also recommend that this CALL TO COMMITMENT be used by all Churches of Ohio Miami Conference, beginning in January of 1963 and request that the Conference Calendar Committee place in the Conference Calendar five dates for group symposiums.
6. That, during the Stewardship Education Program in the fall of 1962, the Churches of Ohio Miami Conference be invited to participate in the year-round CALL TO COMMITMENT for 1963.
7. That we encourage local churches to study the literature available on the inclusion of the Local Church in wills, and that each Church promote this matter according to the local situation.
8. That the duties fo the Local Committee on Stewardship (Para. 571 THE DISCIPLINE) be used as a guide in considering the scope of the work of the local Board of Stewards.

Respectfully submitted,
HARVEY B. SMITH, Chairman

REPORT NO. 22

Report of Tellers

First Ballot for Ministerial Delegates to General Conference

Valid Ballots cast	165
Invalid Ballot	1
Total Ballots cast	166
Necessary to elect	84

*Indicates elected

1	Everett Aldstadt	7	Robert Copeland
5	Walter Arnold	7	Gordon Core
18	Milford Ater	7	Harry Deaven
6	Donald Baker	20	Philip Deever
2	James Bergland	22	Owen Delp
27	John Bergland	20	James Duvall
51	Emerson Bragg	13	Demi Edwards
11	Harley Brown	67	Carl Eschbach
9	Harold Brown	12	Robert Eschbach
0	Robert Burt	32	C. Willard Fetter
27	E. E. Burtner	1	Robert Foreman
19	Paul Chastain	7	James Frazier
2	Ira Clark	5	Wendell Freshley
9	William Comfort	10	Forrest Garner

12 Gerald Geiger
3 W. Bryan Green
27 Maurice Gribler
5 Eugene Griffith
3 Lester Grove
6 Carl W. Hahn
69 Harvey Hahn
6 Howard Hahn
7 Clifton Hatfield
1 Donald Heacock
3 Dana Heaton
4 Richard Hedges
1 Joseph Henry
12 William Hensley
23 J. C. Herbert
3 Francis Huber
5 Kannel Ireland
14 Howard James
14 Ivan Jenkins
7 Myron Ketron
50 Murn Klepinger
4 Grover Letner
6 Charles Loveless
4 John McRoberts
6 Marvin McRoberts
46 Charles Messmer
3 Harold Messmer
112 William K. Messmer*
16 Roy D. Miller
44 Walter Miranda
49 Louis O. Odon
6 Edward F. Ohms
2 J. Maurice Parsons
3 Charles W. Peckham
17 C. Edwin Pellett
3 Kyle Phipps
3 Eugene Purdy
3 James Riley
12 Walter Roberts
14 Carl Robinson
16 Frank Robinson
6 Charles Ruth
3 Robert Ryder
5 David Schneider
2 Edgar Schrader
2 Charles Selby
15 Harry Sinks
9 Harvey Smith
6 A. Craig South
12 Clifford Stearns
3 Earl Stockslager
15 Ralph Tinsley
4 Earl Toy
1 Carl Vorpe
5 Wilbur A. Williams
6 William Worth
1 George R. Young

Second Ballot for Ministerial Delegates to General Conference

Ballots Cast 153
Valid Ballots 150
To Elect 77

81 Harvey Hahn* 77 Carl Eschbach*

Highest 12 nominated for Third Ballot

72 M. B. Klepinger
66 Emerson Bragg
59 Walter Miranda
51 C. C. Messmer
48 Louis O. Odon
27 C. Willard Fetter
26 E. E. Burtner
26 Maurice Gribler
21 Owen Delp
20 John Bergland
19 J. C. Herbert
16 Roy D. Miller

Third Ballot for Ministerial Delegate to General Conference

Ballots Cast 154
Needed to elect 78

97 Emerson D. Bragg*
80 Murn B. Klepinger*
74 L. O. Odon
72 Walter Miranda
62 Charles Messmer
47 Owen Delp
40 Maurice Gribler
37 E. E. Burtner
31 John Bergland
27 Roy D. Miller
24 J. C. Herbert
19 C. Willard Fetter

Fourth Ballot for Ministerial Delegate to General Conference

Ballots Cast 154
Necessary to elect 78
No election

67 Walter Miranda
58 Louis O. Odon
49 C. C. Messmer
41 Owen Delp
24 E. E. Burtner
21 John Bergland
12 Maurice Gribler
11 J. C. Herbert
9 C. W. Fetter
9 Roy D. Miller

Fifth Ballot for Ministerial Delegate to General Conference

Ballots Cast 121
Necessary to elect 61

62 Louis O. Odon*
59 Walter Miranda
43 Owen Delp
39 C. C. Messmer
24 E. E. Burtner
17 John Bergland

Sixth Ballot for Ministerial Delegate to General Conference

Ballots Cast 143
Necessary to elect 72
No election

59 Owen Delp
49 Walter Miranda
35 Charles Messmer

Seventh Ballot for Ministerial Delegate to General Conference

Ballots Cast 147
Necessary to elect 74
No election

68 Owen Delp
47 Walter Miranda
32 Charles Messmer

Eighth Ballot for Ministerial Delegate to General Conference

Ballots Cast 142
Necessary to elect 72

98 Owen Delp*
31 Walter Miranda
13 Charles Messmer

First Ballot for Alternate Ministerial Delegates to General Conference

Valid 138
Invalid 3
141
Necessary to Elect 71
No election—52 highest received

3 Everett Aldstadt
1 Walter Arnold
7 Milford Ater
4 Donald Baker
1 James Bergland
24 John Bergland
0 Emerson Bragg
4 Harley Brown
3 Harold Brown
0 Robert Burt
24 E. E. Burtner
8 Paul Chastain
0 Ira Clark
2 William Comfort
5 Robert Copeland
6 Gordon Core
0 Harry Deaven
7 Philip Deever
1 Owen Delp
8 James Duvall
3 Demi Edwards
0 Carl Eschbach
1 Robert Eschbach
15 C. Willard Fetter
4 James Frazier
1 Wendell Freshley
3 Forrest Garner
3 Gerald Geiger
0 W. Bryan Green
18 Maurice Gribler
2 Eugene Griffith
1 Lester Grove
1 Carl W. Hahn
0 Harvey Hahn
1 Howard Hahn
1 Clifton Hatfield
2 Donald Heacock
1 Dana Heaton
4 Richard Hedges
0 Joseph Henry
7 William Hensley
21 J. C. Herbert
1 Francis Huber
3 Kannel Ireland
3 Howard James
4 Ivan Jenkins
2 Myron Ketron
0 Murn Klepinger
0 Grover Letner
2 Charles Loveless
3 John McRoberts
2 Marvin McRoberts

52 Charles Messmer
4 Harold Messmer
0 William K. Messmer
4 Roy D. Miller
52 Walter Miranda
2 Louis O. Odon
2 Edward F. Ohms
0 J. Maurice Parsons
4 Charles W. Peckham
6 C. Edwin Pellett
2 Kyle Phipps
1 Eugene Purdy
1 James Riley
7 Walter Roberts
11 Carl Robinson
8 Frank Robinson
1 Charles Ruth
0 Robert Ryder
3 David Schneider
0 Edgar Schrader
1 Charles Selby
1 Harry Sinks
6 Harvey Smith
0 A. Craig South
7 Clifford Stearns
0 Earl Stockslager
2 Ralph Tinsley
2 Earl Toy
0 Carl Vorpe
4 Wilbur A. Williams
3 William Worth
0 George R. Young

Second Ballot for Alternate Ministerial Delegates to General Conference

Ballots Cast 136
Needed to Elect 69

85 Walter Miranda, Elected 1st Alternate
83 Charles Messmer, Elected 2nd Alternate
52 John Bergland
45 E. E. Burtner
32 Maurice Gribler
30 J. C. Herbert
26 Paul Chastain
18 James Duvall
13 C. Willard Fetter
12 Frank Robinson
11 Carl Robinson

Third Ballot for Alternate Ministerial Delegates to General Conference

Total Ballots Cast 129
Needed to Elect 65

66 John Bergland, Elected Third Alternate
35 Maurice Gribler
28 E. E. Burtner

JAMES FRAZIER, Chairman

REPORT NO. 23

Report of Tellers

First Ballot for Lay Delegates to General Conference

(Name in parenthesis indicates local church membership)

Ballots Cast 170
Necessary to elect 86

No election

7 Richard Arnold (Hamilton 1st)
10 Roger Baker (Phillipsburg)
10 Walter Bauer (Batavia)
9 Erma Beatty (New Madison)
13 Maude Behymer (Zion SW)
27 Vera Bench (Germantown)
26 C. A. Benzing (Hamilton 9th St.)
27 Clyde Bielstein (Dayton First)
74 Harold Boda (Belmont
2 Blanche Bowen (Union Plains)
3 Clifford Bresher (New Hope NW)
13 Homer Brehm (Arcanum)
6 Henry Brown (Rosewood)
4 Pearl Bucheit (Jacksonburg)
8 Carl Chenoweth (Union City)
12 Willard Christian (Greenville)
41 Dr. A. D. Cook (Belmont)
2 Dwight Davis (Ginghamsburg)
7 Bonnie Day (Brookville)
37 Hazel Dover (Dayton First)
10 Clarence Eckhardt (Greenbush)
18 Ralph Eubank (Arcanum)
9 Kenneth Faist, Sr. (St. Marks)
35 Hubert Fellers (Ft. McKinley)
6 Ernest Floyd (Clifton)
6 Rupert Gebhart (Antioch)
3 Nila Goode (Bowlusville)
7 Lee Graham (Troy Street)
68 Jesse Haines (Phillipsburg)
36 Harvey Hammink (Southern Hills)
2 Sharmer Henrie (North Bend)

4 Effie Hill (Lagonda)
2 Harvey Hoff (Otterbein NW)
82 Wendell Hohn (Fairview)
3 Mrs. Emery Hole (Piqua)
8 Chester Hollenbaugh (Pleasant Ridge)
7 Clarence Hook (Eaton)
0 Charles Houston (Drexel)
8 Junior Jacoby (Sulphur Grove)
24 John Jones (Greenville)
10 John Jones (Oak Street)
3 Robert Kalter (Englewood)
3 Frances Keefer (Zion Central)
4 Ruth Kesling (Farmersville)
14 Cleeve Klepinger (Potsdam)
7 Dorothea Korber (Otterbein Central)
24 Milton Knollman (New Haven)
4 Earl Leady (New Hope NE)
1 Angeline Merriam (Columbus Avenue)
4 Z. H. Miley (Nashville)
4 Harold Mills (Springboro)
5 William Moritz (Beardshear)
13 Byron Morton (Vandalia)
3 Maynard Mullendore (State Road)
8 Oscar Neu (Prince of Peace)
1 William O'Cull (Wagner)
12 Hervey Olinger (Clayton)
5 Martha Oswalt (Eldorado)
12 Harold Peck (Mt. Healthy)
4 J. E. Penquite (Second Creek)
30 Dr. R. L. Pounds (College Hill)
13 Jack Rankin (Aley)
5 Don Rea (Union Chapel)
2 Doyle Rhodehamel (Ithacal)
2 Chester Rice (Arlington)
5 Leon Ricker (Castine)
17 Carl Roberts (Lewisburg)
32 Larry Roberts (Fairview)
38 W. A. Robinson (Otterbein Home)
13 James Rogers (Clough)
10 Ernest Saul (Fletcher)
8 Chris Schlotterbeck (Ware's Chapel)
3 John Shank (Liberty)
4 Ruth Sherwood (Oregonia)
8 Max Sims (Xenia)
9 Steve Sonner (East Danville)
13 Emma Spahr (Trinity)
6 Paul Spitler (Wayne Avenue)
9 Roy Staub (Cherry Grove)
2 Josephine Stone (Residence Park)
17 Roscoe Studebaker (Verona)
19 Glen Underwood (Miamisburg)
10 Marvin Wagner (Beavertown)
8 Harry Ward (Middletown)
10 Charles Warner (Willey Memorial)
2 Luther Wentz (Oakwood)
11 George Widekind, Jr. (Pleasant Ridge)
26 Earl Winkler (Christ)
4 Mrs. Robert Young (Dunlap)
5 Stanley Sherif (Normandy)

Second Ballot for Lay Delegates to General Conference

Ballots Cast 156
To Elect 79

104 Wendell Hohn*
83 Harold Boda*
82 Jesse Haines*

Highest 12 nominated for third ballot:

62 Dr. A. D. Cook
53 Harvey Hammink
46 Hazel Dover
44 Vera Bench
42 Hubert Fellers
39 W. A. Robinson
35 Clyde Bielstein
33 Larry Roberts
31 Dr. R. L. Pounds
30 Earl Winkler
29 C. A. Benzing
21 John Jones (Greenville)

Third Ballot for Lay Delegate to General Conference

Ballots Cast 153
Necessary to elect 77

89 Dr. A. D. Cook*
88 Vera Bench*
85 Harvey Hammink*
50 Hazel Dover
45 Clyde Bielstein
43 Hubert Fellers
41 Earl Winkler
40 W. A. Robinson
39 Dr. R. L. Pounds
38 John Jones (Greenville)
27 C. A. Benzing
24 Larry Roberts

Fourth Ballot for Lay Delegate to General Conference

Valid Ballots Cast 130
Invalid Ballots 5

Total ballots cast 135
Necessary to elect 68
No election

53 Hubert Fellers
44 Clyde Bielstein
31 Hazel Dover

Fifth Ballot for Lay Delegate to General Conference

Ballots Cast 120
Invalid ballot 1
Total ballots cast 121
Necessary to elect 61

61 Hubert Fellers*
44 Clyde Bielstein
15 Hazel Dover

First Ballot — Alternate Lay Delegate to General Conference

Valid Ballots Cast 141
Invalid Ballots 6
Total ballots cast 147
Necessary to elect 74
No election. Highest for any one person 36

Nine highest nominated for second ballot:

36 Clyde Bielstein
35 Hazel Dover
33 John Jones
28 Earl Winkler
24 Dr. R. L. Pounds
20 W. A. Robinson
13 Larry Roberts
12 C. A. Benzing
10 Cleeve Klepinger

Second Ballot — Alternate Lay Delegate to General Conference

Ballots Cast 135
Necessary to elect 68

79 John Jones* (Greenville)
75 Clyde Bielstein*

Three highest nominated for third ballot:

67 Hazel Dover
50 Dr. R. L. Pounds
44 W. A. Robinson

Third Ballot — Alternate Lay Delegate to General Conference

Valid Ballots Cast 129
Invalid ballot 1
Necessary to elect 66
No election

59 Hazel Dover
49 R. L. Pounds
21 W. A. Robinson

Fourth Ballot — Alternate Lay Delegate to General Conference

Ballots Cast 128
Necessary to elect 65

74 Hazel Dover*
39 Dr. R. L. Pounds
15 W. A. Robinson

REPORT NO. 24

Report of Nominating Commitee and Tellers
Conference Officers

Recording Secretary
119 Emerson D. Bragg*
25 Edward F. Ohms

Statistician
51 Richard Hedges
96 Ralph Tinsley*

Conference Trustees
(3-year term)
93 Harold Boda* (Belmont)
98 Carl Eschbach*
46 Wendel Freshley
81 Harvey Hammink* (Southern Hills)
46 G. H. McConaughy (Dayton First)
57 Hervey Ollinger (Clayton)
Trustee of Otterbein College
45 Milford Ater
104 Murn Klepinger*
Temperance League Trustees
90 Donald Baker*
95 Clifton Hatfield*
53 Myron Ketron
40 Charles Ruth
Judicial Committee
72 Charles Selby*
69 Ralph Tinsley
Members Ohio Council of Churches
W. K. Messmer, Ex-Officio
55 Harley Brown
86 J. C. Herbert*
79 Howard James*
73 Charles Messmer
88 Carl Robinson*
46 David Schneider
73 Hubert Fellers (Ft. McKinley)
33 A. J. Hall (Belmont)
89 John Jones* (Greenville)
80 Paul Young* (Mt. Healthy)
55 Mrs. Charles Behymer (Zion SW)
50 Mrs. Victor Burkett (Antioch)
91 Mrs. Betty Henn* (Verona)
72 Mrs. Charles Mumma* (Belmont)

Board of Publications
83 William Hensley*
59 Marvin McRoberts
87 Edward F. Ohms*
44 Eugene Purdy
Ministerial Retirement Aid Board
91 Grover Letner*
51 Ralph Tinsley
Committee on Transportation
89 Maurice Gribler*
51 Carl Robinson
Representative to Miami Branch WSWS
58 Carl Cotrone
85 Frank Robinson*
Lay Representatives on Student Work Board
99 Mrs. John Bench* (Germantown)
36 Mrs. Herman Crotinger (Piqua)
60 Mrs. Maurice Gribler (Ft. McKinley)
76 Mrs. Clifford Stearns* (Middletown)
Committee on Evangelism
(Laymen for unexpired term of Mrs. Charles Werner)
78 Dale Phillipi* (Fairview)
62 Mrs. John Strong (College Hill)
To fill unexpired term of Allen Unger)
69 C. Willard Fetter
72 Dana Heaton*
Secretary of Christian Social Action
84 Gordon Core*
53 Maurice Parsons

Ohio Miami Conference Church Extension Fund Committee (elected annually) all were elected

Northwest Group
George Reigle
George Share
John Jones
Lowell Hawkey
West Group
Oliver Seitter
Paul Arnold
Lawrence Todt
Richard Arnold
Clifford Stearns
Southwest Group
Ernest Floyd
Milton Knollman
Clifford Wittmeyer
Frank Peter
William Hensley
Southeast Group
Elbert Freeman
Steve Sonner
Paul Williams
James Carnes
Central Group
H. W. Hammink
Harry Kiefaber
Dr. A. D. Cook
Hubert Fellers
W. N. Miranda
Northeast Group
Elton Tavenner
J. Richard Hill
Ray Fridley
Waldo Michael
Gerald Geiger
At Large:
Ray Fulton
Louis Ernst
G. H. McConaughy

Harvey Shute
Paul M. Herrick
Louis O. Odon
Charles C. Messmer
William K. Messmer
Carl Robinson

Nominating Committee
Walter N. Miranda, Chairman
Milford Ater
Dana Heaton
Earl Stockslager
Homer Brehm
Oscar Gast
Mrs. Vance Cribbs
Mrs. Harold Glover
Arnold Thordsen

Tellers
James Frazier, Chairman
Myron Ketron
Charles Loveless
Clifton Hatfield
Howard Hahn
Carl Hahn
Clyde Myers
Russell Rhodes
Harley Holp
Charles E. Moreland
Milton Knollman
Frank Kelley

REPORT No. 25
Report of Tellers

Conference Relations Ballot

1. Advancement to Elders Orders

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Carl Cotrone	73	0	William J. Miller	73	0
Donald L. Irvin	73	0	James Wagner	73	0
Raymond Merz	73	0			

2. Validation of Probationers License

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Robert Anderson	73	0	Kenneth Jenkins	72	1
Mike Christian	73	0	Charles Muller	73	0
Gary Eubank	73	0	H. Eugene Risch	73	0
Ronald Hill	73	0	Judith Stone	72	2

3. Granting of Probationers License

	Yes	No
Joel Baer	73	0

Supplemental Ballot — Conference Relations

For licensure as a Probationer

Paul Westbrook (Batavia)	69	0	Kent Adams (Lagonda, Springfield)	69	0

REPORT NO. 26
The Transportation Committee Report

The Transportation Committee of the Ohio Miami Conference makes the following report.

1. That the moving expenses be paid for all the full-time ministers moving within the conference boundaries.

2. That the moving expenses will not be paid for students moving into the conference or moving out of the conference. Students moving during the three or four year period will move at their own expense unless they belong to this conference then $25.00 will be paid by the conference.

3. That those who are moving into the conference, as full-time ministers, will have their moving expense paid as follows: one-third by the conference, one-third by the church to which they are moving, and one-third by the pastor.

4. That the maximum weight of any load of household goods not exceed twelve thousand pounds. All over twelve thousand pounds are to be paid by the owner.

5. We recommend that the moving expenses be paid for all retired ministers to their first move following retirement, if within the boundary of the conference.

6. That the moving expenses for the first move of ministers widows be paid by the conference, if within the boundary of the conference.

7. That the moving expense do not inlcude lumber, machinery, tools, and hobby equipment.

8. All ministers who are moving are asked to comply with the moving schedule, presented by the mover or the Transportation Committee. No one should move until they are authorized; also this applies to students coming to the conference.

9. That all breakage or damage claims be taken up directly by the owner with the mover. These claims should be submitted within one week after moving.

10. *No Packing expense will be paid by the conference.*

11. Any additional insurance other than that provided by mover of household goods must be paid by said owner.

The Transportation Committee will be happy to assist in any way the ministers within our Conference who are moving or ministers coming from another conference to the Ohio Miami Conference.

WALTER N. MIRANDA, Chairman

REPORT NO. 27

Report of Ways and Means Committee

Camp Miami

Since Camp Miami continues to be the center for the activities of the Conference and the camping program, and

Whereas we voted at the 1957 Session to place the Camp Miami Improvement Fund on a continuing basis, and

Whereas we have a number of projects of improvement under way including payment on the indebtedness on the swimming pool, the purchase of adiacent acreage, the improvement of bathroom facilities, and an expanded dining room area, and

Whereas it is impossible to realize from the Operating Account the amount of money to do these needed improvements, and

Whereas we have always looked to the churches for this kind of support, now therefore:

We recommend that we continue the Camp Miami Improvement Fund and that churches be assigned quotas through the Sunday School at the rate of $1.00 per year per average attendant at Sunday School.

That for the calendar year beginning January 1. 1963 the quota will be on the basis of the average attendance figure for the calendar year, 1962.

E.U.B. Men

Whereas the Conference E.U.B. Men have adopted as a quadrennial goal a budget of $4,000 of which $1800 is for the support of Conference Missions. Therefore, let it be resolved that each Church urge its E.U.B. Men to support the Conference goals with special emphasis on the Men's Day Offering.

The Ministry

1. We recommend that the "Code of Ethics For Ministers," paragraph 2525 in the Discipline be the guide for ministers in personal conduct, in parish and professional standards.
2. We recommend further:
   a. That every pastor be required to attend district meetings, and that the district leaders be encouraged to provide for significant programs.

b. That enlistment of young men for the ministry be considered part of the minister's parish duties.

c. That every pastor be held responsible for submitting all reports of his church on time.

d. That ministers be encouraged to give full support to the educational institutions of the Church and that names of prospective college students be sent to the Director of Admissions of Otterbein College.

e. That all assignments be effective at the close of this Conference session and that pastors preach on their assigned charges Sunday, June 10, 1962.

f. That Probationers serving churches in Ohio Miami Conference be authorized to administer the sacraments for this Conference Year. That the Conference Superintendent appoint a committee to make a study of this practice and report to the 1963 session of the Annual Conference.

g. That the Conference Superintendent appoint an ordained Elder to serve as counselor for each probationer serving a church in our conference and that the ordained Elder take the initiative in beginning and sustaining this relationship.

Ministerial Support

1. We recommend that the minimum cash salary each full time minister serving a charge be at least $4650 per year, and residence beginning in Januare 1963, and at least $4800 per year and residence beginning January 1964. That all churches arrange for regular payment of the same. That any pastor receiving the minimum salary or more give full time to the church. That the charge grant an annual vacation of three or more weeks, without reduction in salary and with proper provision for supply. Conventions, Institutes and Camps are not to be considered as vacation.

2. The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee should invite the pastor to meet with them annually, prior to the setting of the yearly budget to discuss the work of the church, the pastor's role in the work of the church and the pastor's salary. The chairman of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee shall call the meeting.

3. In addition to at least the minimum salary the churches be urged to provide for parsonage utilities.

4. That in the event the minimum salary is not met by the charge, minister and lay delegate may present their case to the Council of Administration for advice and direction.

5. That adequate provision be made for minister's travel expenses in performance of pastoral duties.

6. That local churches who have not done so, consider payment of the entire assessment for pensions, both that due from the church and from the ministry.

7. That in providing for parsonage, the board of trustees in each local church give due consideration to furnishing equipment such as kitchen range, refrigerator or other items when specially adapted to the parsonage.

8. That churches to which new pastors are assigned begin payment of the pastor's salary with June 10, 1962 and end with the first Saturday after the annual conference in 1963.

9. That local churches be urged to pay the expenses of the ministers to the Ohio Pastor's Convention.

Church Administration

1. That the Board of Trustees of each charge shall determine the value of the church building, the parsonage, and other congregational property each year, one month prior to the end of the Conference year, and shall see that such property and equipment are adequately insured, and maintained in good condition for regular usage by the congregation; also, that the Board of Trustees be required to carry liability insurance with a medical rider; also that churches, regardless of the number of employees, be required to cover

their employees in the Ohio Workmen's Compesation Law, and that the Conference Superintendent remind the Local Conferences of this responsibility.

2. That the minister of each charge, early in the Conference year with the approval of the Council of Administration of the charge, appoint a nominating committee to suggest candidates for the various offices, where no other procedure is provided by the Discipline.

3. That every minister secure a copy of the latest edition of The Discipline and that members of the local Church Council of Administration be encouraged to acquire copies of the same. That the Church follow and abide by the latest issue of The Discipline, in its organization, and its elections and all other matters covered therein.

4. That classes of instruction be held by the minister relative to the duties of the various officers of the church, unless there is a provision for such training by groups of churches.

5. That full recognition and support be given to the Mid-West Homes Axiliary, United Theological Seminary Auxiliary, local council of churches and other denominational and inter-denominational organizations recognized by the denomination.

6. That the meals of the lay and ministerial delegates to Annual Conference be an item in the Conference budget.

7. That the local church provide an item in the budget fund for use by the Pastor for office expenses, periodicals and tracts.

8. That a "discretionary fund" be included in the local church budget.

9. That the treasurer of each organization of the local church be required to carry funds under his supervision in a checking account, or savings account in a bank approved by the council of administration of the local church, and that all such accounts be in the name of their respective organizations; the books of all general treasurers ... be audited annually, where the funds are large enough to justify it the treasurers be bonded. That it be further recommended that a uniform system of bookkeeping be adapted by all treasurers in the local church.

10. That the guidance of the Conference Superintendent first be secured before any local church takes action to secure articles of incorporation or amend articles, if already incorporated.

11. That each local church purchase copies of the Conference Journal for the following: the pastor; the lay delegate; the chairman of the Board of Stewards; the church treasurer; one for the lay leader; one for the church file; and one to be available in the event a new lay member is elected.

That a portion of time in a number of Council of Administration meetings be spent in studying and discussing the conference program for the year.

Special Recommendations

1. We recommend that churches be encouraged to use The World Wide Communion offerings to help meet the Conference Missions quota if necessary.

2. That we urge each local church to support Otterbein College by giving: (1) 50c per member to Otterbein College to be used for operating expenses; (2) 50c per member for Scholarship Aid to students from Ohio Miami Conference attending Otterbein College. That Christian College Day be used to emphasize this support for Christian Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. HERBERT, Chairman
MRS. RODNEY MILLER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 28

Ohio Miami Conference Treasurer's Report Year Ending December 31, 1961

General Fund

Receipts:

Benevolent Homes	$ 32,106.45
Mission Advance Program	55,589.47

Benevolence	158,987.75
Camp Miami	7,083.24
Minutes and Calendars	805.09
E.U.B. Men	943.11
Mission Day Offering	1,465.53
Foreign Missions	4,113.71
Home Missions	1,755.25
American Bible Society	215.32
Central District Advertising	468.00
Reimbursement on Office Expense	2,559.86
American Friends	25.00
Loan Payment to Extension Fund	283.07
Historical Fund	210.22
Manse Repair—Insurance Refund	35.66
Miscellaneous	325.31
Youth	596.27
One Great Hour of Sharing	2,794.80
Pension	148.26
Conference Missions	26,303.08
Session Offering	416.11
Travel Refund	52 39
Development Fund Refund	4,000.00
Stewardship Commission Refund	312.25
Seminary Living Endowment	175.00
Refund of Group Insurance Loan	1,000.00
Moving Expense Refund	778.57
Total	$303,548.77

Disbursements:	Budget	Expenditure
1. ADMINISTRATIVE		
Superintendent Salary	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00
Superintendent Travel	2,500.00	2,500.00
Utilities	500.00	737.47
Pensions	1.560.00	1,526.40
Salary—Office Secretary and Other Help	3,380.00	8,964.87
S.S. and Workmen's Compensation	200.00	345.92
Program Director Salary	6,000.00	6,000.00
Development Director Rent	——	400.00
Development Director Salary	——	2,000.00
Development Director Expense	——	468.25
Recording Secretary Salary	300.00	300.00
Statistician Salary	200.00	200.00
Treasurer Salary	1,300 00	1,300.00
Travel and Conventions	1,800.00	1.388.58
Totals	$ 24,740.00	$ 33,131.49
2. BOARD OF MISSIONS	$ 25.000.00	$ 25,000.00
3. GENERAL OPERATIONS AND EDUCATION		
Board of Christian Education	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,258.40
Postage	600.00	769.60
Telephone	650.00	817.32
Conference Journals	1,500.00	1,337.63
Printing	500.00	——
Office Equipment	1,500.00	273.61
Office Supplies	600.00	1,235.73
Office Maintenance	150.00	1,016.24
Ohio Council of Churches	2,500.00	2,500.00
Rural Church Commission	300.00	300.00
Urban Church Commission	150.00	——
Student Work—Universities	3,200.00	3,200.00

Board of Ministerial Training	225.00	58.97
Historical Committee	225.00	1,914.75
Evangelism Committee	200.00	215.47
Social Action Committee	300.00	598.49
Stewardship Committee	200.00	316.33
Session Expense	500.00	527.16
Property Maintenance	500.00	238.28
Ohio Pastor's Convention	225.00	204.00
Totals	$ 18,525.00	$ 20,281.98
4. MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT AID	$ 6,500.00	$ 4,875.00
5. GROUP INSURANCE	$ 2,500.00	$ 3,500.00
6. MOVING EXPENSE	$ 3,600.00	$ 5,548.69
7. GENERAL CAUSES	$ 81,424.00	$ 81,422.04
8. CONTINGENCY	$ 643.00	$ 254.71
Midwest Homes		$ 32,106.45
Mission Advance Program		52,200.00
Camp Miami		7,083.24
E.U.B. Men		912.47
Mission Day Offering		1,465.53
Foreign Missions		4,113.71
Home Missions		1,675.25
American Bible Society		175.29
Youth		562.33
One Great Hour of Sharing		2,794.80
Miscellaneous		1,069.91
Seminary Living Endowment		775.00
Conf. Manse—Kitchen Remodeling		2,854.46
Conference Missions		18,000.00
CROP		99.81
S.S. and W/H Tax Withheld		(1,378.85)
Total Disbursements		$300,630.86

Recapitulation

Balance—End of 1960	$ 14,986.96	
Receipts	303,548.77	
	$318,535.73	
Disbursements	300,630.86	
Balance End of 1961	$ 17,904.87	
Due from Mission Fund for Hartford House Salary	3,410.00	
Due to Mission Fund from MAP	6,296.08	
Due to Mission Fund from Conference Mission Offering $1 Per Member	8,303.08	
Due to E.U.B. Men	30.64	
Due to Home Mission	80.00	
Balance Operating Fund		$ 6.605.07

REPORT NO. 29

Ministerial Aid Fund

Balance December 31, 1960	$ 4,468.39

Receipts:		
Conference Appropriations	$ 4,875.00	
Publishing Houses	10,510.66	
		$ 15,385.66
Uncashed checks redeposited		100.50
Total Receipts		$ 15,486.16
Disbursements:		
Payment to Retired Ministers and Widows	$ 13,062.50	
Total Disbursements		$ 13,062.50
Balance December 31, 1961		$ 6,892.05

REPORT NO. 30

Mission Fund

Balance December 31, 1960		$ 14,174.62
Receipts:		
Eastmont	$ 4,800.00	
Normandy	5,058.00	
$1 Per Member—Conference Missions	18,000.00	
MAP	15,000.00	
Conference Appropriation	25,000.00	
Miscellaneous	347.12	
Sale of Hartford Street Properties	53,289.93	
Sale of Moore's Fork Church	1,578.63	
Sale of Midland Church	500.00	
Rent from Conference Properties	2,204.52	
Real Estate Taxes Adjustment	98.08	
Convention Expense Refund	207.48	
Refund on Down Payments	300.00	126,383.76
Disbursements:		
Payment to Extension Fund—Principal	$ 53,000.00	
Interest	3,647.08	
Payment on Hamilton Property Loan	1,572.00	
Payment on Cincinnati Property Loan	2,532.00	
Payment on Eastmont Loan	1,300.00	
Payment on Normandy Loan	13,125.00	
Hartford St. Property Sale Distribution	3,902.75	
Hartford Neighborhood House Expense	2,618.72	
Repair and Maintenance on Conf. Properties	1,046.22	
Real Estate Taxes	65.47	
Insurance	762.79	
Deposit on Purchase of Property	200.00	
Interest on Flat Rock Loan	240.00	
Legal Expense	201.70	
Supplies and Equipment	665.69	
Travel and Meals	630.43	

Conference Allocatinos

Bevis	$ 500.00
Residence Park	4,000.00
Redeemer & Hartford	2,004.00
Mt. Airy	1,203.53
St. Marks	1,500.00
Aley	3,369.00
Union Chapel	1,500.00
West Elkton	749.97

Ginghamsburg	300.00		
Second Creek	880.00		
Eastmont	3,243.60		
Brown County	291.69	19,541.79	
Conference Development Fund Expense		4,000.00	$109,051.46
Balance December 31, 1961			31,506.92
(Due to General Fund on Hartford Salary		$ 3,410.00)	
(Due from General Fund on MAP		6,296.08)	
(Due from Conference Missions		8,303.08)	

REPORT NO. 31

Group Insurance

Balance December 31, 1960			$ 3,300.81
Receipts:			
Premium Payments	$	2.010.00	
Conference Budget		2,500.00	
Conference Loan		1,000.00	$ 5,510.00
Disbursements:			
Prudential Insurance Company	$	7,504.17	
Repayment on Conference Loan		1,000.00	$ 8,504.17
Balance December 31, 1961			$ 306.64

REPORT NO. 32

E.U.B. Men

Balance December 31, 1960			$ 1,828.04
Receipts:			
Congress Registration	$	28.50	
Congress Offering		134.92	
Session Offering		155.30	
Church Payments		1,748.16	$ 2,066.88
Disbursements:			
Postage, Telephone and Printing	$	125.83	
Congress Expense		309.00	
Session Expense		35.00	
General E.U.B. Men		1,100.00	$ 1,569.83
Balance December 31, 1961			$ 2,325.09

REPORT NO. 33

Board of Christian Education

Balance December 31, 1960			$ 2,997.62
Receipts:			
Seminary Scholarships	$	503.34	
Conference Budget		2,500.00	
World Service		3,581.51	
Gift on Purchase of College Film		30.00	$ 6,614.85
Disbursements:			
Conventions	$	920.26	
Travel		568.96	
Supplies		462.84	

Treasurer	200.00	
Kamporee	225.00	
Lab School	117.50	
College Film	176.48	
Scholarship	450.00	
Honorariam	175.00	
World Service	5,715.16	
Meals	41.04	$ 9,052.24
Balance December 31, 1961		$ 560.23

REPORT NO. 34

Camp Miami Improvement Fund

Balance December 31, 1960		$ 4,966.47
Receipts:		
Camp Operating Fund	$ 4,000.00	
Church Assessments	13,434.99	$ 17,434.99
Disbursements:		
Repairs	$ 984.01	
Pool	1,037.00	
New Equipment	915.86	
Loan Repayments (Principal and Interest)	14.726.16	
Treasurer	320.00	
Supplies	47.50	
Travel	220.80	
Driveway and Grading	636.00	$ 18,887.33
Balance December 31, 1961		3,514.13

REPORT NO. 35

Church Extension Fund

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1961:

Assets

Current Assets		
Notes due from Churches	$465.851.03	
Accrued Interest Due from Churches	3,656.41	$469,507.44
U. S. Treasury Bonds		14,912.03
On Deposit		17,608.73
Total Assets		$487,116.17

Liabilities and Surplus

Notes Payable		
Coupon Notes—$100	$ 11,400.00	
Coupon Notes—$500	24,500.00	
Coupon Notes—$1000	125,000.00	
Straight Notes	273,990.25	
	$434,890.25	
Accrued Interest Owing on above notes	14.577.96	$449,468.21
Notes Payable—Board of Missions		8,000.00
Total Current Liabilities		$457,468.21
Surplus		
Gifts and Bequests		$ 22,962.83
Accumulated Retained Earnings	$ 6,226.76	

Net Earnings for December	458.37	$ 6,685.13
Total Surplus		$ 29,647.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus		$487,116.17

W. A. HOHN

REPORT NO. 36

Camp Miami Operating Fund

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1961		$ 4,925.66
Income:		
Room	$ 14,200.00	
Board	21.000.00	
Supplies Sold	4,148.85	
Store "S"	1,764.43	
Gifts	961.88	
Store	2,965.00	
Utilities	1,356.63	
Insurance	90.00	
Rent	5.00	
Store "SP"	812.36	
Craft	600.00	
Milk Program	554.96	
World Service Offering	354.28	
Swimming Pool Admissions	621.70	
Camper Insurance	2.14	
Camper Books	514.00	
Improvement Funds	53.00	$ 50,004.23
Total Available		$ 54,929.89
Disbursements:		
Salaries (all service employees)	$ 9,937.58	
Repairs	1,327.52	
Food	12,919.43	
Real Estate Tax	1,578.92	
Supplies	3,119.85	
Printing and Postage	250.41	
Store	1.957.48	
Travel	1,095.76	
Craft	297.01	
Store "S"	2,380.13	
Insurance	990.87	
Meals	216.60	
Store "SP"	371.18	
Sales Tax	656.55	
Industrial Commission	98.96	
New Equipment	1,424.86	
Utilities	3,606.37	
Swimming Pool Operating	641.09	
Camper Insurance	871.41	
Program Honoraria	1,852.50	
Social Security	680.99	
W.H.T.	899.83	
World Service Fund	100.00	
Transfer to Improvement Funds	4,000.00	
Forward to Improvement Funds	53.00	
Bank Service Charges	8.00	$ 51,336.30
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1961		$ 3,593.59
Recapitulation:		
Balance on hand January 1, 1961	$ 4,925.66	

Receipts	50,004.23	
Total	$ 54,929.89	
Expenditures	51,336.30	
Balance on hand December 31, 1961		$ 3,593.59

CHARLES C. MESSMER, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 37

Miami Messenger

Balance on hand January 1, 1961		$ 513.00
Receipts:		
Subscriptions		$ 721.25
Ohio Miami Conference		2,000.00
Total Receipts		$ 3,234.25
Disbursements:		
Printing Paper	$ 479.40	
Supplies	26.10	
Editor's Salary	600.00	
Typesetting, printing, folding	1,370.96	
Bank charges	8.00	
Address Plates	197.94	
Postage	253.30	
Meals	28.77	
Service on equipment	242.19	
Total Disbursements		$ 3,206.66
Balance on hand December 31, 1961		$ 27.59

CHARLES C. MESSMER, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 38

Conference Statistical Report

Ministry and Charges

A.	Number Elders in the Conference		116
	1. Under Appointment	89	
	2. Superannuated	21	
	3. Local	6	
B.	Probationers under appointment		5
C.	Probationers not under appointment		7
D.	Number of Charges		103
E.	Number of Organized Congregations		118

Christian Life and Work

1.	Members reported at close of last year		35,771
2.	Members gained during conference year by:		
	a. Confession of Faith	1134	
	b. Certificate of Transfer	418	
	c. Certificate of Membership	443	
	d. TOTAL GAIN		1,995
3.	Members lost during conference year by:		
	e. Death	440	
	f. Certificate of Transfer	361	
	g. Certificate of Membership	519	
	h. Withdrawn without Certificate	708	
	i. Other ways	171	

	j. TOTAL LOSS	2,199
4.	Net Loss	204
5.	Present Membership	35,567
6.	Non-resident Members	3,466
7.	Members under 13 years of age	532
8.	Conversions	1,170
9.	Reclamations	85
10.	Baptisms and Dedications	1,237
11.	Number of Tithers	746
12.	Average attendance at Sunday Morning Worship	16,138
13.	Average attendance at Sunday Evening Worship	737
14.	Average attendance at Mid-week Service	901
15.	Average Sunday School Attendance	15,709
16.	TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	26,656
17.	Enrollment in Vacation Church Schools	5,992
18.	Enrollment in Week Day Church Schools	657
19.	Enrollment in Leadership Education	346
20.	Enrollment in Catechetical Classes	1,568
21.	TOTAL FELLOWSHIP ENROLLMENT	6,340
22.	TOTAL ENROLLMENT E.U.B. MEN	1,320
23.	TOTAL ENROLLMENT WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS	5,992
24.	Number attending E.U.B. Colleges	122
25.	Number attending other colleges and universities	679
26.	Telescope-Messenger Subscriptions	1,235
	Missions and Benevolence	
27.	TOTAL FOR MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCE	$367,928
	Local Expenditures	
28.	TOTAL SUPPORT OF MINISTERS	570,046
29.	TOTAL SUPPORT OF ASSISTANT MINISTERS	35,157
30.	General Board of Pensions	37,379
31.	Other current expenses including maintenance	599,638
32.	Sunday School—Vacation School—Week Day School	120,444
33.	Fellowships	10,189
34.	E.U.B. Men	5,692
35.	W.S.W.S.—Christian Service Guild	26,720
36.	Women's Aid	12,081
37.	Paid on indebtedness this year	266,276
38.	Paid on interest this year	60,984
39.	Paid on new buildings and property	795,987
40.	Paid on improvements	126,979
41.	Paid into reserve or trust funds this year	372,959
42.	TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES	3,038,309
43.	Increase in indebtedness this year	362,182
44.	Paid out of reserve or trust funds this year	541,286
45.	Grants from Annual Conference	59,829
46.	Special Gifts from non-members	43,411
47.	NET TOTAL FOR LOCAL EXPENSES	2,031,601
48.	TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES	2,399,529
49.	Average per member for Missions and Benevolence	10
50.	Average per member for all purposes	67

Property

51.	Number of Churches	118
52.	Number of Parsonages	85
53.	Value of Churches	$11,773,170
54.	Value of Parsonages	1,193,910
55.	Value of other Church Property	1,229,950
56.	TOTAL VALUE OF LOCAL CHURCH PROPERTY	14,197,030

Conference Property

57.	Number of District Parsonages	1
58.	Value of District Parsonages	$25,000
59.	Value of other Conference Property	$1,229,950

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH W. TINSLEY, Statistician

REPORT NO. 39

Report of Conference Historian

The primary work of the Conference Historian this Year was related to the program of the Parish Evaluation Committee. This Committee is preparing a document on each local church and commnity, a copy of which will be deposited with the Historical Society.

We have been making another effort to complete our file of local church histories. A few churches have not yet prepared histories or have been unwilling to mail them to the historian.

Though it is going somewhat slowly, the writing of a complete Conference History is still under way. We suggest that the urgency for writing such a history, however, is not as great as the urgency for the Conference and each local Church to make history in the work of the Kingdom.

Recommendations of The Conference Historian

1. That the Trustees of the Historical Society provide during this year:
   a. A document giving the origin of the name of each church in the conference.
   b. A complete list of the dates of organization of each church in the conference.
   c. A document giving the several locations of each local church in the conference.
   d. A list of all ministers and dates of service for each local church.
2. That a special effort be made to complete our list of local church histories. Histories are needed for: Hiestand, Waterhouse, Hillgrove, Eldorado, Utica, Newport, West Elkton, Potsdam, Bloom Rose, West Sonora, Caylor, Fletcher, Abbotsville, Union Plains, East Danville.

ROY D. MILLER, Historian

REPORT NO. 40

Report of the Board of Christian Education

The Conference Board of Christian Education submits the following report:

The Conference Board is organized so that it may strengthen the work of the local church. Most of our planning and all of our hopes rest squarely upon the needs and demands of the church at work in its community. In all of our planning and activity we keep before us the knowledge of the folly of building a program from the top and attempting to force it down on to the local churches. Yet there remains with us the necessity of the task of viewing, re-

viewing and planning for future needs. It is our hope to be in close touch with the Christian Education leaders of the local churches so that the lines of communication can remain fully operative.

The members of the Board are available for a limited amount of time to help as resource persons in the local church. They have genuine skills and a great sense of dedication. It is possible for local churches to secure the services of the Conference Director of Christian Education for help in analyzing and evaluating their program.

We are grateful to all persons who give of themselves in so many ways to carry this program of Christian Education. We are grateful to the persons who have served in the past and to those who serve so effectively as members of our Board at present. We are also aware that these resources come to us through the local churches and we are grateful to them.

Our Board meets quarterly to conduct business and plan programs. The various departments of the Board report at each meeting in order to keep us aware of developing plans. At each meeting a significant book or article on Christian Education is reviewed so that we may keep informed about trends and developing concepts of Christian Education.

Our work is organized into committees and councils and the directors meet with these groups at periodic intervals to plan the work in their areas of concern. Each of the directors will submit a section of this report.

The Conference Director has been at work, on an invitational basis, with various churches in an effort to evaluate the program of Christian Education of that church. He constantly seeks more invitations for this work during the months from Fall through Spring.

The Board is charged with the operation of Camp Miami and the program of Summer activities held there. The task is quite a large one and occupies a sizeable block of our time and attention. We hope that you will carefully note the Camp Operating Treasurer's Report so that you will get a full understanding of this phase of our work. We received in excess of $50,000 income and we were able to turn over $4,000 to the Camp Improvement Funds. This is used in the further development of our facilities. We have important plans for development which will be discussed elsewhere.

Activities

During the year members of the Board participated in the activities of (1) The National Council of Churches (2) The Ohio Council of Churches (3) The General Board of Christian Education of the E.U.B. Church and several of its Committees (4) City and County Councils of Churches within the bounds of our Conference, and numerous other meetings of special interest in Christian Education. We are making plans to be well represented at the Youth Convocation during this summer.

Summer Activities and Camps:

This continues to be one of the growing edges of the work of our Conference and many persons find rich spiritual experience and warm fellowship in the program of the Camp. The attendance for 1961 was as follows:

Senior	97	
Kampference (Y.F.)	71	
Music Camps	54	
Laymen's Family	557	in 4 camps
Minister's Family	160	
Junior	600	in 5 camps
Intermediate	324	in 5 camps

Serving these 1863 campers were nearly 200 persons who were counselors and leaders in various ways so that well over 2000 persons were touched by the camping program.

The schedule for 1962 offers the same basic schedule that we used in 1961 since we have nearly reached the maximum time available during a given summer.

Junior Camps

Camp A	June 25-30
Camp B	July 2- 7
Camp C	July 16-21
Camp D	July 30-August 4
Camp E	August 5-10

Intermediate Camps

Camp A	July 9-14
Camp B (Tent)	July 16-21
Camp C	July 23-28
Camp D (Tent)	July 23-28
Camp E (Tent)	July 30-August 4

Senior Camp

Senior Camp	June 18-23

Kampference

Youth Fellowshop Workshop	August 14-17

Music Camp

For those who have completed school work including Grades 4 through 9	August 19-23

Family Camps

Laymen's Family Camp A	August 10-12
Laymen's Family Camp B	August 17-19
Laymne's Family Camp C	August 24-26
Laymen's Family Camp D	August 31-September 3
Minister's Family Camp	August 12-14

Even though we have made continuous gains in the total number of persons attending the various camps there are still 28 churches who did not have a single camper in 1961. In light of the investment that each church has in the camp program and property, we encourage you to make full use of the many opportunities offered. There is not a single church that can justify a complete absence of campers from that church. Most local churches offer some sort of financial assistance to make attendance possible and we encourage you to do so.

We hope to strengthen the spiritual experiences and bend our attention to this phase of the program continuously. We urge your continued interest and support.

Camp Miami Improvement Fund

During the years of our use of Camp Miami we have been dependent upon the local churches of our Conference for all of our resources both human and financial. We are deeply grateful for the loyal support that we have drawn upon and will continue to draw upon. We have had a continuing program of financial support and we appeal to you to keep us on this continuing basis. Since 1957 we have had support from the local churches on quotas which were based upon one dollar per year per average attendent at Sunday Church School for the year just closed. We will ask the Conference to continue this program since our needs have not all been met. We still have $9000 indebtedness on the swimming pool and we have some needs for expansion and improvement of our much-used facilities.

Work at the Camp during the past year included the further redecorating and refurbishing of the bedrooms, classrooms and small dining room and numerous small projects of maintenance and improvements. Preliminary plans are being made and studied to greatly improve the bathroom and dining room facilities. These improvements, when they come, will greatly improve the usefulness of the camp.

The swimming pool is a fine addition to the camp and it provides many hours of wholesome recreation and enjoyment. We are continuing to use it for

campers only during the week and making it available on week-ends—along with the picnic facilities, for groups from our churches and other responsible groups. Fees are charged for swimming but no charges are made for the use of the other facilities.

Additional gifts have come from a number of groups from within our Conference including Dayton E.U.B. Men's Club and the Federations of the Northeast, Northwest, Central, West and Southwest Districts, and a number of local churches. These special gifts have been earmarked for specific projects.

Recommendations

In full realization that we must keep before us some general as well as specific goals we submit several observations and objectives. Keeping in mind the theme, "Our Unity in Christ," we need to strengthen the whole life of the Church. Areas of concern which we wish to lift up and call to your attention are included in the following observations. Our Board feels the need of:

1. An effort to revitalize the Sunday Church School.
2. More adequate Christian Service training for the total task of the Church.
3. A more effective adult work program in the Church.
4. A genuine concern for the whole community and a better job of communicating the concern.
5. The church to keep the family together including parent education as well as education for the younger members.
6. A creative program for older adults.
7. A more creative understanding of the Bible.
8. A working structure for the entire task of Christian Education in the local Church.
9. An awareness of the Christian Stewardship of Life.
10. An awareness of our responsibility to win those who are uncommitted to Christ.
11. The continuing nurture of those who are a part of the life of the church.

In order to carry out the program of Christian Education, we recommend the following:

1. The yearly program of the local church should include a continuing effort of self evaluation of its role in the community, its task and the effectiveness of its work.
2. The work of the church should be organized so that it includes:
   a. Support of the Conference and Denominational program of Christian Education
   b. Support of the camping activities of the Conference
   c. The observance of special periods such as Rally Day, Youth Week, Family Week and others.
   d. An effective Board of Christian Education
   e. A working local chapter of E.U.B. Men
   f. A well staffed, well planned Vacation Church School
   g. A program of extended time activities for Boys and Girls Fellowship, Youth Fellowship and an Adult Fellowship
   h. A plan of training especially of Church School teachers
   i. The use of audio visual materials
   j. A comprehensive Women's organization
   k. A plan for meeting the needs of Older Youth and Young Adults
   l. A program for training in the Christian faith with goal of Church membership.
3. That our churches support Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary and try to recruit students for both of these schools.
4. That we support City and State Councils of Churches.
5. That we support and strengthen the United Christian Fellowship groups which are operating on various campuses and notify the Campus Min-

ister of the names and campus addresses of our students.

6. That we urge our people to keep the connectional life of our church in mind and in their prayers and that they attend denominational and interdenominational meetings that strengthen the life and work of the churches in Christian Education.

CHARLES C. MESSMER

Board of Christian Education Directors' Reports

Campus Christian Ministry

The campus ministry to the community, which is made up of students, faculty and administrators, is growing in importance and the church must face this fact. Our conference is involved in two kinds of fellowship programs. The first is our own denominational program, and the second is in cooperation with several denominations. Your Director of Campus Life, the Conference Director of Christian Education, The Conference Superintendent and two others from the conference are members of the governing board which meets at Ohio State University. This board supervises Christian work at the other state colleges in Ohio.

A new work has been started at Springfield and your Director has attended one of the meetings of the committee there.

Rev. Quentin Lansman, our Denominational Director, has called for a study of our program and inter-church relationships for later this fall. There may be some specific requests for help either financial or otherwise growing out of this study. I hope our Conference will back the requests of Otterbein College for financial aid and will continue the support of the United Campus Christian Fellowship.

WILBUR A. WILLIAMS

Christian Service Training

Having been appointed as Director of Christian Training in the Fall of 1961, I have endeavored to carry out the responsibilities of this department as outlined by the General and Conference Boards of Christian Education. I have shared with the Pastors the literature which was made available, and have offered my services to the churches for counsel in this area. The Home Study Courses have been promoted and a total of six persons have taken these courses during the past months. A new leaflet describing these courses is now available and will be distributed in the near future. I have served on the Camp Curriculum Committee, and have written an article for "The Miami Messenger" on this area of our work.

Our record as a Conference in the field of Leadership Education courses is not a good one. For the year 1961 we reported 346 persons taking such courses. This means that only about 10% of our educational workers took some form of in-service training during the year. This certainly is an area in which we should improve. Most of our churches are within the radius of inter-denominational schools which provide a high type of training. Groups of churches which are conveniently located could combine to conduct a school. In some cases it may be necessary or helpful for individual churches to conduct classes. In any of these situations your Christian Service Training Director stands ready to serve you.

EDWARD F. OHMS

Director of Recruitment

The work of recruiting for the Christian vocations seems to be taking a more definite form with each passing month. Some new ideas are being put to the test, and progress is being made.

One of the most important aspects of this job is making personal contacts. I have been doing a small amount of this; however, my time is limited. The young men interested in the ministry must know that the Church and the Conference are interested in them. Along with personal contacts, proper counseling is important to guide the recruits into the necessary channels.

Last June, the Board of Ministerial Training and I organized the first seminar on the Christian Ministry. Although the results cannot be fully measured, we felt that the response was good. This year, we are continuing the seminar idea, hoping to plant seeds of thought which some day may produce definite results.

I am now in the process of trying to develop a report form for ministers, camp directors, and others to use in relaying to me the names of recruits.

Where names of recruits have been sent to me, I have endeavored to contact the recruits by letter for additional information.

I also serve on the Board of Ministerial Training, a group which is constantly faced with the problems of both recruitment and conservation of recruits.

I would like to see our Conference program give emphasis to a Sunday on Recruiting for the Christian Ministry. I believe that this would give status to the need for young men and women in the service of the Church.

We have a long way to go before we can sit back and breathe easily. Our pulpits must be filled, and the men must come forth from our churches.

I am pleased to be a part of the great task of recruitment for the Christian Ministry.

HARVEY SMITH

Director of Youth Work

The Conference Youth Fellowship Council exists to strengthen the Fellowship of the local church by planning and executing a program of Conference-wide activities. The summer workshop, Kampference, provides an excellent opportunity for training the youth leaders of our various churches in techniques of leadership and in program development. During the past year our Kampference-trained young people have been instrumental in strengthening local and district activities.

District Youth Rallies were held in the Fall of 1961 which included more than 700 participants. These meetings tend to strengthen the ties between existing fellowships and present a larger picture of Youth at work in the Church.

The Youth Director and his Associate conducted brief seminars in each of the Districts on the theme of Youth Evangelism. A total of 122 youth leaders participated in these workshops.

The Conference Council has selected 23 young people and adults as official voting delegates to the Youth Convocation at Estes Park, Colorado, in August. They will head a delegation of over 100 youth from our Conference who will participate in this, the first of the larger youth convocations, to be conducted by our denomination.

WILLIAM HENSLEY

Director of Children's Work

Christian Education exists because the life that came into the world in Jesus Christ demands a human channel of communication that it may reach an ever-widening circle of men, women and children, and become their life. What is done in the educational program of the church today should be a valid continuation of what was done by Jesus with his disciples, then by those disciples with the people to whom they ministered, and by the Early Church with Jews and Gentiles who found their way into it.

In the teaching of Jesus, there seem to be three purposes intermingled:

1. There is the proclamation of the gospel in an intimate person-to-person situation.
2. It was necessary that the disciples should be instructed more fully in the truth of the gospel. They were slow in grasping the truths.
3. The disciples were trained in mind and heart to exercise just such a ministry as that of Jesus, himself.

The above thoughts were taken from James D. Smart's "The Teaching Ministry of the Church." As our Children's Work Council has planned for

teacher training opportunities, we have tried to help teachers see the bigness of their task. They belong to that long line of 'teachers" that began when Jesus called the twelve and began to instruct them that they might "Go, teach . . ." The three purposes named above that were Jesus' purposes are what every good teacher needs today—intimate person-to-person teaching, good, sound teacher training, continuous personal worship and Christian growth.

During the past year we have promoted the following:

1. The Fall Workshops with 225 teachers in attendance with representations from 43 churches. "Called To Be A Teacher" was our theme.
2. In cooperation with the Boards of Christian Education and Evangelism, we held Spring District Institutes. "Motivation For Evangelism—The Total Task of the Church" was the theme. Different speakers spoke to the total group, then we met in age groups where we discussed "Evangelism for Children."
3. We are emphasizing teacher training in the local church or on a community level as well as on the Conference level.
4. We planned an Observation School at the Belmont Church and invited the teachers of Central District to participate. 65 were present. This was our first. We hope to have one in each district this next year.
5. We are promoting the Laboratory School which will be held at Otterbein College July 8-13. We would recommend that churches pay all or part of the expenses. Your Conference Director of Children's Work is the assistant director of the school. Another member of our Children's Work Council, Mrs. Clarence Weaver, is in charge of books.
6. Our Children's Work Council stands ready to help individual churches wherever we can. We have experienced people representing each department: Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary and Junior. Our members are: Rev. Charles Messmer, Mrs. Clifford Stearns, Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Mrs. Clarence Lenharr, Mrs. Ralph Astholz, Mrs. Clarence Weaver, Mrs. Bert Wolf, Miss Dorothy Hayes, Mrs. Charles Henn, Mrs. Bernard Kesling, and Mrs. L. L. Huffman.

MRS. CLIFFORD STEARNS

Director of Adult Work

Adult Work in the Conference continues to gain slowly in momentum and scope. Last year's four Family Camps for Laymen had a total of 125 families in attendance with 480 adults, youth and children. An outgrowth of the Lay Family Camps has been the week-end Winter Family Camp held by a number of Sunday School classes. Included in these have been groups from Vandalia, Belmont, Dayton First Church, and Mt. Airy. Four camps for laymen are projected again for this summer. There is a growing question of a week-long family camp period.

The E.U.B. Men of the Conference participated in their second overnight retreat on September 22-23 with about 30 men going away with a genuine feeling of spiritual refreshment and uplift. This is an activity which should fill our camp facilities. The dates are September 21-22 for the present year. The Men's Congress in February was well received by those in attendance and a fine spirit of Christian fellowship and concern was much in evidence. While the date for next year's Congress has been set, there has been some thinking in the Men's Executive Committee about the possibility of taking the Men's Congress to a church rather than holding it at Camp Miami and changing the District where it is held each year.

The Adult field had its place in the combined Christian Education-Evangelism Institutes held in February of 1962. Attendance and interest was good among the adults as we endeavored to bring the adult Sunday School class and teachers to grips with their opportunities to carry out evangelism in the church school.

Women, too, are a real part of the local church's adult program, although we so often look upon the W.S.W.S. as almost a separate arm of the church's program. We congratulate the W.S.W.S. for being such a solid going organization in a great many churches. The adult work in the local church could profit

by the E.U.B. Men and the W.S.W.W. uniting to sponsor specific programs and projects or holding joint meetings occasionally.

Observations

1. Church families are concerned families about community and world problems.
2. Men of the church often do their work with insufficient enthusiasm. They need to get worked up about their opportunities and possibilities.
3. Young adult work and programs are the great vacuum in a large number of our churches.
4. Every adult church school should have a responsibility list for evangelism.
5. An Adult Work Council in each local church should survey, study and make recommendations concerning the areas of adult work and responsibilities.

MAURICE GRIBLER

REPORT NO. 41

Report of Conference Committee on Christian Social Action

The work of the Social Action Secretary involves attendance at the Conference Council Meetings, three or four meetings each year in Columbus on the Public Affairs Committee of the Ohio Council of Churches, at least four committee meetings of the Standing Committee of the Conference to discuss needs of the Conference in relation to Social Change and the planning of the Annual Institute on Christian Social Action on the first Sunday in November. This past year we have attended three meetings with a Special Committee of the Denominational Commission in developing the Study and Planning Conference held in January 1962 for all Social Action Secretaries of the 34 Annual Conferences. The Ohio Miami Conference Standing Committee was invited to attend this three-day session and participated as hosts and receptionists one evening of the program.

We have been expected to channel literature from the denominational offices to each church. Usually this has been to the pastor. In recent years, one person in each group was sent sample materials which he was responsible to share with the pastors so that they could order what they wanted. However, all these materials are of significance if they could be given to the right person in each local church.

The committee sends men to Training Conferences. Rev. John Bergland represented our Conference at the Churchmen's Washington Seminar in Washington, D. C. in February, 1962; Rev. Carl Robinson has been chosen to represent us in 1963. Rev. Craig South is being sent to Fiske University for special training in inter-group relations and race relations in June, 1962.

Three of our Committee—Maurice Parsons, Harold Messmer and Howard James—attended a two-day session of Church and Government Seminar with the Ohio Assembly in Columbus April 12 and 13, sponsored by the Public Affairs Committee.

Recommendations

First, in view of the need for people to recognize and discover the relevance of Christian living in our present-day world, it becomes necessary to know more about many things. Christian Social Action is making progress in this process. For it to become more helpful to the whole Church, it becomes imperative to have someone in our denomination working at this full time. We, therefore, recommend that the Annual Conference petition General Conference for the establishment of a full-time Director of Christian Social Action.

Second, I would recommend that the Annual Conference Standing Committee and Secretary give effort to discovering ways of cooperation with other denominations on the study of pertinent and particular problems within counties or Congressional districts. I would urge you to attend the Ecumenical Conferences held in certain areas by the Ohio Council of Churches, September

24 to 28. These meetings should help develop such cooperation.

Third, consideration should be given to Institute on Human Relations to be held July 23 to 27, 1962, at Ohio State University.

Fourth, the Annual Conference Committee recommended last year that material be made available for local churches to study the question of Capital Punishment. The material that is available has been beyond our available budget. I would recommend that Rev. Scaringi of Cincinnati Diocese of the Episcopal Church (who has given much study and time to this issue) be procured to speak and to discuss with us the pros and cons of this issue in some session of our Annual Conference.

Fifth, intensive study and action should be taken toward the solution of the welfare needs and problems that confront our local communities and the State of Ohio.

I have been reporting to this Annual Conference concerning Christian Social Action since 1951. With new and larger responsibilities placed upon me in the Beardshear Church, I wish to consider this final report my resignation as Christian Social Action Secretary, effective at the Annual Conference Session in June, 1962. My thanks and appreciation are extended to all of you in making my tenure in this office a most rewarding experience.

Sincerely,
HOWARD R. JAMES

REPORT NO. 42

Report of Conference Board of Evangelism

The outstanding contributions in the interest of Evangelism made through your Commission on Evangelism were as follows:

1. Promotion of the Denominational Program as advocated by the Department of Evangelism.
2. Emphasis on Promotion of Evangelism Sunday and Evangelism Month.
3. Use of free literature and some to be purchased was promoted periodically.
4. Sponsored a conference-wide pastor's All Day Evangelism Retreat in January at our Jacksonburg Church. This proved to be one of our richest experiences with Christ and each other. Rev. Kenneth Krueger of Sheboygan was our speaker.
5. Sponsored a series of six Conference District Rallies in cooperation with The Board of Christian Education. We reached over 1000 teachers and leaders in this series. We used nine speakers at each of the rallies. The effort brought favorable comment from many ministers and lay people of our congregations. Dr. John Schaefer was our special speaker at all of the rallies. Bishop Paul Herrick brought our meetings to a close each night with an Evangelistic challenge.
6. The program of lay visitation was effectively carried out in many of our churches.
7. The method of the evangelistic sermon from our pulpits can never be improved upon; it is still our strongest appeal for dedication and consecration.
8. We wish to offer our Thanks to all who have assisted in our program for winning souls to Christ.

Recommendations for Special Emphases for new year

1. That we earnestly resume the Ten Win One Program in our local churches.
2. That we plan to use, where desired, the 4-C Mission approach for the encouragement of churches in close proximity to one another to use the plan of Cooperative-Comprehensive-Christian-Confrontation Program as outlined in January-February Issue of Spotlight.
3. That we repeat our effort to conduct a one-day Evangelism Retreat for Ministers—date to be chosen by Calendar Committee in consultation with the Secretary of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
Evangelism Commission
HARVEY C. HAHN, Secretary

REPORT NO. 43

Report of the Committee on Group Insurance

The Committee on Group Insurance, which manages the insurance affairs of Ohio Miami Conference as they relate to a state-wide plan covering all the full-time ministers actively engaged in pursuit of their duties within the confines of the four Ohio Conferences of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, soberly observes the following fact: In previous years the conference has received an annual dividend as its participating share with the Prudential Company amounting to as much as $3,231.70 and as little as $790.31. However, the insurance year ending September 23, 1961, on which we would have received the dividend for the current year, did not yield any benefits whatsoever for this obvious reason: The four Ohio conferences paid premiums amounting to $41,705.01, while the total mortality claims amounted to $45,500. The Ohio Miami Conference paid a premium of $7,504.17 but claimed $8,000 in mortality benefits.

The Conference, therefore, is deprived of several hundreds of dollars that it might normally have expected for the undergirding of the insurance program. Add to this bleak outlook the fact that quite a number of the participants in the insurance plan are delinquent in an aggregate of several hundreds of dollars and the picture becomes a bit distressing.

Much of the bleakness of this picture can be eliminated if every member of the plan will bring his payments up to date immediately and determine to pay the quarterly $9 premium as soon as the secretary sends the notice.

Summary of Insurance information:

1. Each life is insured for the amount of $5,000 to the age of 72 years.
2. 72-76 inclusive — $2,000
3. 77-79 inclusive — $1,000
4. 80 and over — $ 500

Cost of premiums for the above categories follows:

$36 per year for the full amount
$14 per year for $2,000
$ 7 per year for $1.000
No premium after 80 years of age.

Active full-time members of the Conference are required to belong to the Plan. Student ministers may elect for coverage.

Fully acquaint members of your family with your insurance program. Policies and certificates should be in a place mutually known by Participating parties.

It is absolutely binding upon us to keep our premiums paid promptly and in full.

The Committee on Group Insurance
DEMI EDWARDS, Secretary

REPORT NO. 44

Report of the Board of Ministerial Aid

The Board of Ministerial Aid presents the following report:
Be it resolved:

1. That no minister receiving more than $1800 in regular employment shall receive Ministerial Aid.
2. That whenever a minister accepts such employment during the Conference Year his Ministerial Aid shall cease.
3. That paragraph 6 of the standing resolution in regard to Ministerial Aid shall be modified by the addition of the words "the maximum amount" and shall then read: "That any minister's widow becoming beneficiary of the maximum amount of group insurance shall receive no grant from the Ministerial Aid Funds."
4. That section "a" of paragraph 1 of the standing resolution in regard to Ministerial Aid shall be modified by the addition of the words "after 1957"

and shall then read: "In the event a minister has transferred to Ohio Miami Conference from an Ohio Conference after 1957 and has served at least 10 years in this Conference, he shall be entitled to retirement aid on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of the Conference."

5. That the rate of payment for Ministers for the current year be $20 per year of service with a maximum of 30 years credit.

6. That the following appropriations be made to Minister's Widows:

Mrs. W. C. Andreas	$185.00	Mrs. O. D. Wellbaum	185.00
Mrs. Elias Cross	185.00	Mrs. O. L. Barngrover	65.00
Mrs. Fred Dennis	185.00	Mrs. S. L. Brill	65.00
Mrs. Charles Fryman	185.00	Mrs. R. P. Daugherty	65.00
Mrs. J. J. Furstenberger	185.00	Mrs. George Kopittke	65.00
Mrs. M. Hirshman	185.00	Mrs. E. A. Landis	65.00
Mrs. Lillian Koenig	185.00	Mrs. J. A. Robinson	65.00
Mrs. C. W. Niswonger	185.00	Mrs. W. E. Smelker	65.00
Mrs. C. R. Smith	185.00	Mrs. A. C. Witham	65.00
Mrs. C. W. Snyder	185.00	Mrs. Mary Wurtz	65.00
Mrs. E. S. Weimer	$185.00		

7. That the following appropriations be made to Superannuated Ministers:

Ambrose Aegerter	$600.00	C. S. Smith	$600.00
Harvey Clark	600.00	W. I. Underwood	600.00
E. S. Comrey	600.00	Leo Venatta	600.00
George Duckwall	600.00	Henry Snapp	580.00
Don Gillespie	600.00	Lewis Ludwick	400.00
Ella Hamilton	600.00	A. S. Wolfe	400.00
J. P. Hendrix	600.00	Leroy Smelker	240.00
E. H. Nichols	600.00	W. E. Ward	200.00
Walter Sinks	600.00	E. H. Dailey	180.00

Grand Total Appropriations: $12,005.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. TINSLEY, Chairman

REPORT NO. 45

Report of the Board of Ministerial Training

This Board is composed of the following: Demi Edwards, Chairman; Murn B. Klepinger, Secretary; E. E. Burtner, C. Willard Fetter, and William Hensley. Harvey Smith, Director of Recruitment, is a member ex-officio.

The Board counsels Ministerial Students and Probationers through their years of preparation for the Christian Ministry. Enlistment is a vital part of the Board's concern. The following recommendations are submitted:

1. That Carl Cotrone, Donald Irvin, Raymond Merz. William J. Miller, and James K. Wagner, having completed the educational requirements for Ordination, are hereby recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations for Ordination.
2. That the licenses of the following Probationers be validated: Robert Anderson, Mike Christian, Gary Eubank, Ronald Hill, Kenneth Jenkins, Charles Muller, H. Eugene Risch, Judith Stone.
3. That Joel S. Baer be referred to the Conference Relations Committee for license as a Probationer.
4. That Mrs. Wyvonne Freeman (Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel), John Boyd (Union City), Wendell Butt (Union City), Richard Goodwin (Beavertown), Thomas B. Hardy (Johnsville), Sam Longmire (Dayton First Church), Rodney Scott (Sulphur Grove), be continued as Ministerial Students.

DEMI EDWARDS, Chairman

MURN B. KLEPINGER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 46

Supplemental Report of the Board of Ministerial Training

The Board submits the following recommendations:

1. That Paul Westbrook of Batavia, having completed the educational requirements for licensure as a Probationer and having only to be examined in certain books of required reading, be referred upon completion of the above requirements, to the Committee on Conference Relations for license as a Probationer.
2. That Kent Adams of Lagonda, Springfield, having completed the educational requirements for licensure as a Probationer and having only to be examined in certain books of required reading, be referred upon completion of the above requirements, to the Committee on Conference Relations for license as a Probationer.
3. That David Roark of Clifton, Cincinnati, be enrolled as a Ministerial Student.
4. That Phillip Gibson of Trinity, Dayton, be enrolled as a Ministerial Student.

DEMI EDWARDS, Chairman
MURN B. KLEPINGER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 47

Report of the Board of Missions

The following report is a summary of the actions taken by the Conference Board of Missions and its Executive Committee during the Conference year of January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961:

FAIRVIEW CHURCH — Building plans for the new sanctuary and the remodeling of the old sanctuary were reviewed and approved, both with building plans as submitted. It was voted to recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees that a loan of $25,000 from the Church Extension Fund be made to the Trustees of Fairview Church for five years at an interest rate of 5%. Also voted to recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees that a loan of $10,000 for a period of three months be made from the Conference Extension Fund to Fairview at 5% interest.

BEAVERTOWN CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of Beavertown to purchase the three adjacent properties south of the present church fronting on Wilmington Pike to Devon Avenue at the approximate cost of $83,500.

It was voted to recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees that a loan of $25,000 be made to the Board of Trustees of Beavertown Church. This loan was to be for six months at 5% from the Conference Church Extension Fund.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER — It was voted to recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees that the Superintendent be authorized to enter into negotiations with the Eastern Hills Unitarian Fellowship or any other responsible body for disposal of the Church of the Redeemer property under the following terms: The total property to be rented at $250 per month with a six-month option to purchase for $50,000 with full cerdit of rent to be applied on purchase price.

PLEASANT RIDGE — It was voted to approve the report of the Finance Committee relative to the Pleasant Ridge Building program. It was voted to recommend that the Conference Board of Trustees support, with endorsement if necessary, the building program to the extent of $65,000. It was voted to recommend to the officials and congregation of Pleasant Ridge Church that they proceed with the construction program as outlined to the Finance Committee of the Board of Missions.

After this unit was constructed Pleasant Ridge requested authority to remodel the interior of the old church and borrow $10,000 over and above their loan limit of $43,000, and that the Board of Missions give assistance for three

years and three months on interest on the $10,000. It was voted to grant this request and interest subsidy will be placed in the 1962 Budget.

HIGH STREET (Christ) CHURCH — It was voted to request the Conference Board of Trustees to authorize the sale of High Street Church at the corner of High and Richard Streets in Dayton, Ohio. The Building Plans and Finance Plans were referred to the respective committees with power. It was voted that we recommend to Christ Church that they confirm a $105,000 loan being negotiated with Winters National Bank of Dayton and that a special building fund drive be set up with a goal of $15,000 per year for repayment of bank loan.

UNION CHAPEL — It was voted to recommend that the Conference Board of Trustees make a loan to the Board of Trustees of the Union Chapel Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund not to exceed $8,000 for six months at 5%.

It was voted to request the Conference Board of Trustees to authorize the sale of the old parsonage at Union Chapel. It was voted to approve the sale of the old parsonage for the sum of $11,000.

BUDGET — 1961 — It was voted to approve the proposed 1961 Budget of $92,876 and submit it for ratification to the Conference Council of Administration. It was voted to list the item "New Sites, Development and Contingent" at $39,472.

ARCANUM CHURCH — It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Arcanum Church to secure a mortgage loan for $45,000 from the Arcanum Savings and Loan Company at the interest rate of 5%.

SULPHUR GROVE CHURCH — It was voted on recommendation of the Finance Committee to authorize the Board of Trustees of Sulphur Grove Church to proceed with securing a participating mortgage loan of $70,000 from the New Carlisle National Bank, New Carlisle, Oho, and the New Carlisle Federal Savings and Loan Association. A five-year loan at 6%. The committee on Architectural Plans approved the building plans.

ENGLEWOOD — Committee on Location and Development reported a recommendation made to the Englewood Church on the urgency of purchasing adjacent property for future development.

OTTERBEIN CHURCH — DAYTON — Plans Committee reviewed and approved working drawings. It was voted to validate the actions of the committee.

UNION CITY CHURCH — Presented a Master Plan for long-range building program in present location. To facilitate in the purchase of property, it was voted to recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees that a loan of $6500 from the Extension Fund be granted to the Board of Trustees of the Union City Church. Loan to be for two years. Working drawings and specifications were presented and motion made that Plans Committee study these plans with power to approve. Motion to approve the revised plans for the remodeling job and grant Union City Church authority to borrow up to $90,000. They borrowed $40,000 from two local banks, $20,000 from the Division of Church Extension, and $20,000 from Haven Hubbard Home.

ELDORADO — Installation of restrooms was approved.

SPRINGBORO — Committee on Location and Development has been working with them in the matter of securing or building a new parsonage.

GINGHAMSBURG — Voted to continue salary supplement of $200 for year 1961.

CLAUDINE C. LOVE ESTATE — It was voted to acknowledge receipt of the bequest from this estate and authorize the placing of same in the Conference Extension Fund. Amount of the bequest was $10,434.13.

SHAKER ROAD PROPERTY — Thirty-two acres on which are located a brick dwelling and outbuildings can be purchased for $24,500. It was voted that we recommend to the Conference Trustees that they purchase this prop-

erty for the development of a new mission project.

ST. MARKS — Presented a Master Plan for the development of their church. Plan was accepted and approved. At their own request, St. Mark's will receive $1000 toward debt reduction in 1962 instead of $1500 which was listed in the Budget for 1962.

NEW FILM STRIP — "MISSION OUR TASK" — The Secretary was authorized to purchase ten copies of this film strip at $5.00 per copy to be placed in the Film Library.

WEST ELKTON — It was voted to grant West Elkton salary assistance at the rate of $1000 per year starting April 1, 1961, and ask the church to increase its salary contribution to $3000.

BEVIS — It was voted to recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees that authority be given to the Board of Trustees of Bevis Church to sell a piece of their property along the highway two feet wide to the State Highway Department.

SOUTHERN HILLS — It was voted to approve the purchase by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Hills Church of the property at 1609 West Mayo Road at a cost of $8750. It was voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of Southern Hills Church to borrow up to $9000 for the purchase of this property.

WEST SONORA — It was voted to recommend to the Conference Trustees that they loan West Sonora Church the amount of $2200 from the Conference Extension Fund for a period of three years at 5% interest for the purpose of renovating church and installing restrooms. Plans Committee has approved their plan.

OHIO MIAMI BRANCH — W.S.W.S. — Mrs. Hazel Dover presented information on a Boys and Girls Fellowship finance project of which the proceeds are to be given to a church designated by the Board of Missions. It was voted that we recommend that this offering be used for furnishings in the new Bevis (Prince of Peace) Church children's department.

MAP PROGRAM — It was voted that we pay the amount of $300.39 assessed us toward the production of the film, "The World on Fire." It was voted to purchase one copy of this film at a cost of $90.00.

EATON CHURCH — It was voted to approve the construction of a basement room under the Eaton Church.

RESIDENCE PARK CHURCH — Finance Committee was authorized to meet with Residence Park Church Council October 12. It was voted to allocate $4000 from the 1961 Budget item for churches with special problems to Residence Park. From this grant, the following items were to be paid:

Note Indebtedness	$ 800	
Benevolence Arrears	1614	
Current Budget Indebtedness	379	
Pension Arrears	607	
MAP Arrears	600	$4,000

It was voted that we grant Residence Park Church $4800 from the item for churches with special problems in the 1962 Budget to be used for building debt reduction. It was voted that the Conference Superintendent consider Negro leadership in the work of Residence Park Church.

BROWN COUNTY PARISH — Requested assistance on Pastor's Salary. It was voted to assist to the amount of $500 pro-rated for the year 1961 from the sitting of Annual Conference in June 1961 to January 1962, and that $500 be included in the 1962 Budget for Brown County Parish.

MOUNT AIRY — It was voted to approve request to sell the house owned by them at 2686 North Bend Road, sale price to be $16,750. Church will net $10,000 which is to be applied toward debt on Education Building. Voted to grant Mt. Airy Church an amount necessary to cover interest charges on their

loan from the Conference Church Extension Fund for the period of July 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

NEW HAVEN CHURCH — Presented plans for a new addition and requests permission to build. Plans were approved and authority to build granted. Cost not to exceed $35,000.

BEARDSHEAR — Perliminary Church plans presented to Plans Committee with power.

NEW HOPE (Lockington Charge) — Voted to approve the revised plan for new church sanctuary and remodeling job and requested Conference Trustees to authorize a loan of $17,000 to the New Hope Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund for 10 years at 5% interest.

VANDALIA — Plot Plan and Preliminary Plans for new building were approved.

ALEY — Requested help in refinancing their indebtedness. It was voted that the Director of Development work out a refinancing program with Winters' National Bank of Dayton and the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Fairborn. It was voted that we appropriate $2000 to Aley from the 1961 Budget item entitled assistance to churches with special problems for the following items that are in arrears:

M&B	$696	
MAP	343	
Camp Miami	155	
Conference Missions	211	
Fuel Oil Bill	584	$1,989

LOUIS O. ODON, Secretary

REPORT NO. 48

Report of the Board of Publication

The primary responsibility of the Board of Publication is to supervise the publication of the Miami Messenger. During the year the Board has reviewed the editorial policies of the Messenger and has sought to make it a better instrument to assist in promotion of Conference policies and has sought ways to expand its coverage of Conference news.

The Board has employed The Rev. Carl Vorpe as Editor of the Miami Messenger. During the year The Rev. Richard Hedges was designated as Assistant Editor. The Messenger is printed in the Conference Office, folded at the Daymont Printing Company, addressed and mailed from the Conference Office. Mrs. Dorothy Lewis and Lee Kreider do the mechanical work in connection with the printing and mailing of the paper.

The cost of printing and distributing the Messenger is paid from subscriptions and an appropriaion of $2,000 from the Annual Conference. Subscriptions are 25c per year if sent in club (group) lists. Single subscriptions are 75c. This price cannot be continued if more churches do not send in lists of subscribers and pay for the subscriptions. In the future, a letter will be sent to all churches one month before expiration date of all subscriptions and an invoice will be sent to the churches when subscription lists are received. The Messenger will probably close this present year with a deficit.

Like all other publications, the Miami Messenger is facing rising costs arising from the policy of being charged 10c for each change of address by the Post Office. Subscribers and churches can help by sending in changes of adress promptly.

Ministers and representatives of churches can help to provide better news coverage by sending in news items from local churches. Please send these items to the Editor. Send subscriptions to the Conference Office.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, President
Board of Publication

REPORT NO. 49

Report of the Conference Secretary of Stewardship

For the past few years including all of the present quadrennium the efforts of the Stewardship Committee have been confined largely to the acquainting of the pastors and laymen in our conference with the philosophy and technique of the Every Member Canvass and the United Stewardship Canvass as developed by Arthur Rinden of the National Council of Churches. This same philosophy and technique have been further refined and adapted to the use of Evangelical United Brethren Conference and Churches by Nordan Murphy, our denominational Secretary of Stewardship. Rev. Murphy has further developed the Philosophy and organization of EMC for use in the year-around program of reactivation and conservation of the members of our churches. The results of this development—which is still in experimental stage —are incorporated in the "Call to Commitment Manual" now available for use by ministers and the members of the Stewardship Committee in local churches. This manual is worthy of very careful study and utilization in every local church. In order to acquaint our ministers with it, a day of stewardship education was conducted at Camp Miami on May 8, 1962. The manual should be used in all local churches for the development of year-around stewardship emphasis. Every minister attending the May 8 stewardship day of education has a manual. They may be procured from the Stewardship Department.

Last fall the Ohio Miami Conference promoted a conference-wide Stewardship Program seeking the enlistment of all churches and appointing leaders for every area of the Conference. We wish to express appreciation to the men who assisted in this program. Results were variable. Special commendation is certainly due the West District where a notable success was achieved in enlisting churches and carrying out the program. Leaders were Owen Delp and Clifford Stearns. The positive attitudes of these leaders is undoubtedly the prime factor that led to success. A sizeable number of churches were enrolled in Dayton, also, under Carl Robinson and Nordan Murphy. In other areas leaders worked hard but were hindered by apathetic attitudes of pastors and laymen.

A questionnaire sent out at the close of the first quarter of 1962 indicates a high degree of interest in Stewardship. The following ten questions and answers received from seventy-seven pastors answering show that our churches and pastors take a serious view of their Stewardship Responsibilities and want to move ahead:

DID YOUR CHURCH:	YES	NO
1. Establish a budget?	71	5
2. Use Envelopes?	74	3
3. Receive Pledges?	54	20
4. Make a canvass to underwrite the budget?	44	32
5. Take part in a Group EMC?	29	47
6. Use the EMC?	41	36
7. Use professional help to raise funds?	2	75
8. Are you interested in the technique of EMC?	61	15
9. Are you interested in year-around stewardship?	72	6
10. Will you attend the Stewardship Day, May 8, 1962?	50	28

Obviously, there is much ground to be possessed, but there is interest, and we expect to move ahead in 1962 and 1963.

Respectfully,
WALTER W. ARNOLD.
Secretary of Stewardship

REPORT NO. 50

Report of the Town and Country Commission

During the past year our Commission. in cooperation with the Urban Commission, has spent considerable time working out and promoting a self-analysis study for each local Church. The response to this effort has not been 100%, but only a few churches did not follow through.

Through these "Self-studies" the Commissions were to be implemented in their endeavor to find solutions to local Church problems and also to help the local church to see their strong and weak points. Also, the studies should help local Churches to measure their relative value to their given community. Much more fact-finding and historical research has been put into the hands of a class of Seminary students, under the direction of Dr. Roy Miller, the chairman of our joint group.

Many meetings were held jointly during the past year in the above studies and two meetings were held by our own group.

The Commission voted to pay the expense of two pastors who would attend the Seminar at Columbus, Ohio, under the sponsorship of the Ohio Council of Churches, which meeting was held for five days during April. Two men attended.

The Commission made provision for Scholarship help to persons who would attend the Hospital Training six-weeks course at Miami Valley Hospital. No report.

A third assistance program was to set aside funds to send their chairman to the "In-Service Training" Seminar at Michigan State University. This is a two-week training course on a three-year level.

Other experimental projects such as the grouping of several churches under one larger church for leadership and other assistance has been considered, and steps have been taken in the New Madison area along this line.

As a Commission we stand ready to give any assistance to any local rural church as specific need arises and as falls within our capacity and province.

IVAN E. JENKINS, Chairman

REPORT NO. 51

Report of the Conference Board of Trustees

This report is a summary of the action taken by the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Miami Conference for the conference year 1961:

Organization:

The following members were elected to serve as officers of the Board of Trustees:

President	Harvey Hammink
Vice President	Hubert Fellers
Secretary	Carl B. Eschbach
Treasurer	Wendell Hohn

Representative to the Conference Council of Administration:

It was voted to elect Carl B. Eschbach as the representative of the Board of Trustees on the Conference Council of Administration.

Advisory Member:

The Director of Development was invited to serve as an advisory member of the Board of Trustees.

Investment Committee:

The following committee with power was appointed and authorized to work in conjunction with the Director of Development on the investment of the Conference Extension Fund:

Harvey Hammink
Carl B. Eschbach
Walter Miranda

Safety Deposit Box:

It was voted to authorize any one of the following—William K. Messmer, Wendell Hohn or Louis O. Odon—to have access to the Conference Safety Deposit Box at the Third National Bank, Dayton, Ohio.

Conference Manse:

It was voted to authorize the Fellers Plumbing Company to proceed with the remodeling of the kitchen at the Conference Manse at an approximate cost of $2,300.00 and to request the Conference Council of Ad-

ministration to pay for this expenditure out of the unused balance in the Conference Manse Fund.

Lot in Pleasant Hill:
It was voted to authorize the Director of Development to dispose of the vacant lot held by the Conference in Pleasant Hill, Preble County.

Moore's Fork:
The President of the Board was authorized to sign the papers releasing the property to the Moore's Fork Baptist Congregation, Local Congregation. Final payment on mortgage has been received.

White Oak:
The Superintendent and Director of Development were authorized to proceed with the sale of this property when the title is merchantable.

Camp Miami:
The Camp Director was asked to secure additional information concerning an adjacent tract of land that may be availale for purchase.

Cooper Property:
The President and Secretary were authorized to execute a Deed of Sale for Parcel 992WL to the State of Ohio in which Courtney Cooper and Mary Della Cooper (Contract Purchaser) join.

Weaver Station:
It was voted to give hymn books remaining at the church to the Darke County Children's Home.

Authorization at the Bank:
Upon recommendation of the Auditor it was voted to keep the Church Extension Funds in an account to be known as "Ohio Miami Conference Church Extension Fund."

It was voted to establish the account on the basis that two signatures are needed for drawing funds and to authorize the following to sign checks:

1. The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees
2. The Conference Superintendent
3. The Conference Director of Development.

The name of the present Extension Fund is to be changed to "Mission Fund."

Potsdam:
It was voted to give the pews in the former Hartford Street Church to the Potsdam EUB Church. The Director of Development was authorized to make the arrangements for the transfer of the pews.

Miami Chapel:
It was voted to give the communion table appointments and the tape recorder from the former Hartford Street Church to the Miami Chapel. The Director of Development was authorized to complete these arrangements. The picture requested by the Miami Chapel Church has been given to Otterbein Home at the request of the donor.

Hartford Street:
It was voted to authorize the Conference Superintendent and the Director of Development to remove and dispose of such property from the Hartford Street Neighborhood House as they may decide for the good of the Conference. The City will take possession of the property January 1, 1962.

Bond for Conference Employees:
It was voted to authorize the President of the Board to procure a commercial blanket bond for Conference employees not to exceed $25,000.

Conference Board of Missions:
Necessary actions were taken by the Board of Trustees to complete the work of the Board of Missions in reference to mortgages, sale, purchase or transfer of property. Such transactions are reflected in the Report of the Board of Missions.

Conference Church Extension Fund:
Actions of the Board of Trustees relating to this fund are reflected in

the report of the Conference Superintendent and the Conference Treasurer.

CARL B. ESCHBACH, Secretary
Board of Trustees

REPORT NO. 52

Report of Urban Church Commission

Meetings of Parish Evaluation Program Committee:

1. Augsut 18, 1961 — Review of work of Community Study
   Local Church Self-Study
   Census figures not available.

   New Business:

   R. Miller reviewed possible form with Euclid as example. (This to be total tabulation.)

   It was agreed that local material be made into 5 copies—2 for local church, 2 for conference office and 1 for historical.
2. September 14, 1961 — Work day to help H. Hahn tabulate statistical charts.
3. January 18, 1962 — Agreed to assign 10 churches to each member of commissions and to have them work on copy for final report.
4. March 8, 1962 — Report of progress.

   Discussion of 10 per man as being too big a job.

   Possibility of a sociology class assuming the job.

   R. Miller agreed to have a class do this. If we turn in all the materials that we now have they will carry on from there.

   Next meeting to be May 31 at 9 a.m.

Meeting of Urban Church Commission:

March 8, 1962 — Agreed to pay half of two scholarships to Pastoral Care Clinic at Miami Valley Hospital — $37.50 each.

C. Stearns asked us to aid in survey of Shaker Road Property after Easter.

The Urban Commission is conducting a survey of the Shaker Road area. There are 450 houses in this area. To date, nearly half of them have been checked and from these considerable interest has been expressed in the possibility of a church in the community. The new school is expected to be completed and opened in September. The survey has already been done for a new shopping center in the area.

CLIFFORD D. STEARNS, Chairman
OWEN DELP, Secretary

REPORT NO. 53

Report on Campus Christian Life in Ohio

This is the second year that I happen to be delivering to you the annual report on Campus Christian Life in Ohio. It is the 13th year that we have had personnel at The Ohio State University, and since we began to participate financially in various work around the state. Someone is reported as saying, "This is not the time to enter the campus ministry." I think I know what he means in terms of the transition from old forms found to be inadequate, to new forms not yet fully tested. The character of the campus has also changed even in the last ten years. However, there are, on the other hand, many new and exciting responses happening that are heartening. I feel privileged to be involved in this terribly important ministry of ours.

A complete philosophy of campus ministry is still emerging. It involves at least four main elements. First (1), the ministry is ecumenical. As an ecumenical Christian ministry we can confront the total university — faculty, students, and personnel (housemothers, office workers, maintenance people, etc.). We need to be "whole" ourselves and speak as *one* if we are to speak to

the "whole" university. Second (2), the ministry is an on campus thrust. For example, we encourage students to be good students first of all, but also to be involved in the academic life of their community. Third (3), the ministry is worship centered. If we are the "community of forgiven people" we need to be a "community" in praise and confession before God. Fourth (4), the ministry involves study and outreach. Study is designed to help acquaint one with his world and his calling in order that he might reach out and best serve the needs he realizes.

It is important to say that this basic philosophy may mean somewhat different programs and buildings in different local situations, depending on the setting of the total community in which the university is located.

With a wider scope of a significant ministry to be carried on, we need to think seriously of stronger financial support in the years to come. The Capital Fund of 10c per member, and the increased program budget support for 1963-64 are extremely worthy of the continued concern you have shown so well in the past. We took up our responsibility in the campus ministry late and are still trying to reach the point of carrying our fair share at the seven universities in Ohio where we participate.

You may be interested in a brief review of certain significant program items at OSU. The Chapel had 110 in its largest attendance last Fall, and this Spring averaged about 35. A trip to Washington, D. C. to study various types of church life grew out of the Chapel experience last Christmas recess. Several E.U.B.s participated. The group visited the Albright Memorial Church (an E.U.B. church meeting the challenge of racial integration), the Church of the Saviour (a deeply committed church serving a real mission to the city), and the National Cathedral (mammouth, with schools and a symphony orchestra in its chancel). A noon forum discussion group has applied the Christian faith to current events and has sent several letters to President Kennedy and Ohio senators. The Freshman Apostolate has been involved in some lively discussions on the nature and role of the Christian student. The non-credit courses in religion have been making a growing impact on the campus this year and have encouraged later credit courses. Through counseling some help was given to several persons with deeply involved problems, both personal and academic. Several marriages have developed from acquaintances first made at the university center.

This year the administrative duties have been very heavy, and I regret not having more time to be available for on-campus work. With the hope of more secretarial help much of this time can be freed for visitation and campus involvement. We appreciate the eight pastors who had written to us about students at OSU. We hope that a growing number of you will let us know of your students who attend the university.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN R. SNOOK
University Pastor for Ohio

REPORT NO. 54

Annual Report of the Women's Auxiliary of United Theological Seminary

To Bishop Herrick, Superintendent Messmer,
and Members and Friends of Ohio Miami Conference:

It is my privilege to submit to you this yearly report of the work done by the Women's Auxiliary of Ohio Miami Conference for United Theological Seminary. We are grateful that we can be of help to this worthy institution. We have contributed $1,649.11 to United Seminary this year, which is $53.56 less than we gave last year.

We are indeed gratified that we continue to rank third among the conferences in spite of our dropping back a little. (Please see attachment 1.) It is customary for Ohio Miami Conference to meet every goal that is set before

it. We believe that a little determined effort among pastors and key women will quickly restore us to our earlier strong position. A quick check of the treasurer's report will tell you the kind of goal each church should set to give United Seminary the support it deserves from us who form its home conference.

We are very eager to reach two objectives in our wrok: first, that each church in the Ohio Miami Conference be in the program of giving for the work of the Women's Auxiliary of United Theological Seminary, and second, that each church increase its giving year by year. Expenses do increase. Our giving should keep pace.

One half of the money which we give is used for the maintenance and upkeep of the dormitories. The other half is applied to a long-range project. We are within $22.00 of completing our long-range project of furnishing a faculty office at a cost of $2,000. It has been proposed that we accept as our next project, the furnishing of the Sacristy on the main floor of the Breyfogel Chapel at a cost of $2,500. With enthusiastic effort in all the churches, we can accomplish this in two years' time.

The recommended projects which the entire Auxiliary has assumed for 1962-63 appear as attachment 2 at the end of this report. Our share in these projects will absorb one-half of our income. The other half will be applied to the Sacristy in the chapel.

I am very grateful to all the district leaders, all the key women, and all the pastors for their diligent work and interest in supporting the Auxiliary. All of us in the Auxiliary are deeply indebted to President Walter N. Roberts for his helpfulness and his inspiring counsel. We seek your continued prayers and efforts in behalf of the work of the Women's Auxiliary of United Seminary.

My report would be incomplete without a special "thank you" to the officers of the Conference Auxiliary. It is a joy to work together and each woman has served well and faithfully. They are: Mrs. Henry W. Brooks, Vice President; Mrs. Charles Ruth, Secretary; Mrs. W. G. Haines, Treasurer; Mrs. L. L. Huffman, our Areal Director, and Mrs. John Knecht, our National President of the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary represents the special privilege given to the women of the Conference to support United Seminary. We of the Auxiliary believe that our Seminary is second only to the churches themselves in the continuing life and work of our denomination. We ask for your prayers and your support. Thank you. Bishop Herrick and Supt. Messmer.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET BIELSTEIN (Mrs. Clyde H.)
President, Ohio Miami Conference
Auxiliary

REPORT NO. 55

Greetings from W.S.W.S.

It is a real privilege to greet you on behalf of the more than forty-four hundred members of the Women's Society of World Service of the Ohio-Miami Branch. During this past year our giving for all purposes to the general Women's Society of World Service was more than $42,000.00, of course, this figure does not include monies given for local church projects. Sixty of our churches have unified their women's work under the comprehensive plan.

We are very proud of the achievements of the women of our Branch. However, we are challenged when we think about the number of churches where there is no Women's Society of World Service and also the large numbe of women in all our churches that we are not reaching.

We entreat the pastors of the Conference to join with us in trying to enlist all the women in all our churches in the program of the Women's Society of World Service. We feel we have a great deal to offer the women of the church

to help supply their spiritual needs: our program of spiritual enrichment through prayer and Bible study, good fellowship, education about the world and its problems, an opportunity for service and giving.

This year most all Protestant women will be studying as an overseas theme, "The Rim of East Asia," and the home theme is "The Church's Mission to People of Special Need." Both these areas of study are especially apt this year, with east Asia in the headlines daily and the increasing emphasis that is being placed on the delinquent, the senior citizen, the handicapped, the mentally ill, and the many other groups of people who have special needs in our country. This is also a study that can be brought right down to the local level, for we have many groups of people with special needs in all our churches.

When we were in the middle east a few years ago, our travels took us to Lebanon. There a wonderful young christian named Joseph, was our guide. He took us to Baalbeck to see the ruins of a group of Roman Temples. We all stood in awe at the magnitude of the buildings. There are four or five tremendous columns still standing — all beautifully carved, and it did not take much imagination to realize what a huge building they must have been a part of. We were all wondering how these tremendous stones were ever quarried and transported and then placed in position — all without machinery as we have it today. Our guide then spoke these words, that challenged all of us and I'm sure none of the group has forgotten, "The people who built these temples served false gods and did so much — we serve the true God and do so little."

The women of the Branch are seeking to serve the true God and we would like to do more for Him. As pastors, please call on us to help in your churches. This year with the emphasis on people of special need, the women will be hunting projects along this line that they can do. It is an opportune time for the pastor to ask the assistance of the women as you minister to the ones in your congregation who have special needs, the shut-ins, the lonely, the handicapped, the bereaved and many others.

The officers of the Branch would like to volunteer their services to any pastor to come help organize the women of his church, or in unifying the women's organizations within the church.

Thank you very much for allowing me to say these few words to you this morning, and we wish you a most successful Conference.

MRS. L. L. HUFFMAN

REPORT NO. 56

Special Resolution Re: New Mission

Facts and Figures Concerning New Mission Church

The cost of organizing a mission will amount to about $10,000 for the first year, and can be broken down in this manner:

Pastor's Salary and allowances, which includes Travel, Parsonage, Utilities and 12% Pension.

Payments on living quarters for the Pastor and family.

Cost of utilities and taxes at the Shaker Road house and some immediate repairs.

Cost of literature, publicity, etc., to organize a church.

For use as a parsonage, we propose to purchase a six-room house on Todd Road at a cost of $15,500. The down poyment of $3500 would be borrowed from the Church Extension Fund and the remaining principal repaid at $90 per month to a Middletown savings and loan company. At such time that the church would be strong enough to build its parsonage on the property we own, this house undoubtedly could be resold without loss to the Conference.

The Board of Missions has allocated in its budget $7679 for starting a new work and from the item labeled Property Maintenance we can secure the remainder of the amount needed to make the aforementioned payments.

Special Resolution from Board of Missions

Whereas the Board of Missions of the Ohio Miami Conference requests authority to start a new mission in the area east of Middletown, Ohio. I move that the Annual Conference hereby authorize the Board of Missions and the Board of Trustees of the Conference to proceed with the establishment of a mission church at the Shaker Road property.

L. O. ODON

REPORT NO. 57

Board of Christian Education

Special Resolution

Acting in light of item ten, page sixty in the 1961 Journal the Board of Christian Education requests the Conference to validate the action of that Board May 18, relative to the purchase of land adjacent to Camp Miami. The total acreage is approximately 137 acres and the total purchase price is $56,500. This action has been approved by the Conference Board of Trustees and the necessary actions taken by that Board.

C. C. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 58

Resolution

Since Camp Miami continues to be the center for the activities of the Conference and the camping program and inasmuch as it was voted at the 1957 session to place the Camp Miami Improvement Fund on a continuing basis, and, whereas we have a number of projects of improvement under way including the completion of the indebtedness on the swimming pool, the purchase of adjacent acres, the improvement of bathroom facilities and an expanded dining room area, and, whereas it is impossible to realize from the operating account the amount of money to do these needed improvements, and, whereas we have always looked to the churches for this kind of support, now therefore: the Board of Christian Education recommends that we continue the Camp Miami Improvement Fund and that the churches be assigned quotas through the Sunday School at the rate of $1,.00 per year per average attendant at Sunday School during the year closed December 31, 1961.

CHARLES C. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 59

Resolution

Whereas, the Ohio Miami Conference usually meets only in annual session, and

Whereas, in the interim it is often necessary for the proper, efficient and satisfactory functioning of the work of the conference, to make plans for the conference and/or to take official action for the conference, and

Whereas, the Conference Council of Administration is representative of all areas and interests of the conference,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Ohio Miami Conference in session at Germantown, Ohio, this 7th Day of June, 1962, authorize the Council of Administration of said conference to act for and in the name of said conference in the interim of its annual sessions.

W. K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 60.

Greetings Received

TELEGRAM RECEIVED 6-6-62:
Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church

Camp Miami
Germantown, Ohio

Greetings from 105th Session of the Missouri Annual Conference.

Conference Secretary
Alvin Kleinsassar

TELEGRAM RECEIVED 6-6-62:

Pacific Northwest responds to the greetings of Ohio Miami with joy in the Lord and in His service.

W. Maynard Sparks, Bishop
Willard Backer, Secretary

TELEGRAM RECEIVED 6-7-62:

The 118th Session of Indiana Conference North received your cordial greetings and greets you in return with prayer for Divine guidance on all you deliberate.

R. H. Mueller, Bishop
Merrel P. Geible, Secretary

TELEGRAM RECEIVED 6-7-62:

To Bishop Paul M. Herrick and Brethren

Heartiest reciprocal greetings and best wishes from the Northeastern Conference.

Bishop H. W. Kaebnick
Paul R. Wert, Secretary

Statistical Report

Prepared By
REV. RALPH TINSLEY, B.D.
Conference Statistician

Northwest Group

West Group

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Mid-Week Service	Sunday School
.....	42
.....	39
.....	145
14	259
7	121
.....	195
.....	93
.....	35
.....	91
.....	104
8	76
.....	191
.....	209
10	160
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10	199
5	108
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23	57
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4	222
14	121
12	97
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107	**3599**
.....	180
.....	193
.....	56
.....	280
.....	106
68	101
.....	98
.....	117
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25	361
10	56
78	111
.....	32
.....	100
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.....	67
15	144
.....	17
.....	96
196	**2314**

Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Enrollment in Sunday School									Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships				
	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
9	6	3	3	4	3	4	40	.....	63	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
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24	6	9	7	11	16	16	87	5	157	60	.....	.....	10	32	21	20	.....	31
12	9	9	.....	10	12	.....	45	.....	85	1	16	.....	.....	.....	4	8	8	32
13	11	8	15	17	18	8	67	.....	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	10	15	8	33
558	**366**	**402**	**644**	**624**	**586**	**609**	**2532**	**205**	**5968**	**1374**	**211**	**41**	**257**	**271**	**128**	**752**	**237**	
22	24	22	30	26	22	30	193	16	363	50	.....	.....	35	.....	57	.....	.....	34
25	25	14	35	40	20	30	95	10	269	70	.....	12	15	.....	.....	50	20	35
7	2	12	12	7	19	.....	28	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	36
31	27	45	80	67	52	50	174	12	507	48	.....	.....	8	70	.....	50	.....	37
20	17	6	13	21	19	13	54	7	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	32	57	38
17	10	21	26	27	22	16	49	.....	171	71	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	39	52	39
14	10	15	21	31	17	12	26	.....	132	70	.....	1	16	.....	.....	35	.....	40
16	8	12	22	9	14	25	77	.....	167	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	41
11	4	7	9	41	3	20	26	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	42
34	23	24	45	51	52	44	369	.....	608	75	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	50	30	43
15	2	10	17	8	12	10	39	.....	98	20	.....	.....	.....	10	10	10	.....	44
15	1	12	18	16	10	10	80	15	162	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	27	45
9	16	11	.....	11	10	.....	14	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	21	.....	46
17	30	13	25	22	29	15	63	.....	197	51	.....	2	16	.....	.....	16	.....	47
16	39	17	22	19	17	19	106	7	246	32	.....	.....	6	43	40	9	14	48
10	7	6	15	10	9	12	50	.....	109	53	.....	.....	.....	26	22	22	.....	49
11	2	34	38	19	27	31	71	.....	222	75	.....	18	22	40	27	58	57	50
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.....	8	11	24	14	12	11	48	.....	128	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
290	**255**	**292**	**452**	**412**	**366**	**348**	**1562**	**67**	**3754**	**705**	.....	**33**	**240**	**233**	**156**	**474**	**257**	

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES — II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Gained By: Confession of Faith	Gained By: Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Gained By: Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Gained By: Total Gain	Lost By: Death	Lost By: Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Lost By: Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Lost By: Withdrawn without Certificate	Lost By: Other Ways	Lost By: Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications (all ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Average Attendance: Sunday Morning Worship	Average Attendance: Sunday Evening Worship	Average Attendance: Mid-Week Service	Average Attendance: Sunday School
NORTHWEST GROUP																										
1 Abbotsville	Abbotsville	Harold Messmer	88	1			1	1			1		2		1	87	5				1		42			42
2 Caylor Chapel	Caylor Chapel	Harold Messmer	89	2	4		6	1		2	3	2	8		2	87	13				2		39			39
3 Antioch	Antioch	Forrest Garner	526	15	5	5	25	5	4	4	81		94		69	457	41		15		27		215			145
4 Arcanum	Arcanum	Paul Chastain	400	12	5	7	24	10	2	4			16	8		408	39		12		16	31	237		14	259
5 Arlington	Arlington	Warren Duit	205	2			2	4		2	4		10		8	197	41		2		7		108	42	7	121
6 Brookville	Brookville	Harry Deaven	575	11	8	7	26	11	3	11			25	1		576	82		11		13	14	230			195
7 Castine	Castine	Jack Swick	116					3	5				8		8	108	6	3			3		74			93
8 Yankeetown	Yankeetown	Jack Swick	86													86	44						24			35
9 Clayton	Clayton	Charles Loveless	337	9	1	3	13	4	4				8	5		342	41		9		6		128			91
10 Eaton	Eaton	Harley Brown	179	7	5	2	14	2	2				4	10		189			7	1	15		129			104
11 Eldorado	Eldorado	Marvin Rice	125	7		6	13	4					4	9		134	32		7		12		69		8	76
12 Englewood	Englewood	Gordon Core	396	29	5	22	56	2	2	3	5		12	44		440	15	16	29		39	21	228			191
13 Greenville	Greenville	John McRoberts	602	11	1		12	10	4	3	3	1	21		9	593	60		11		13	20	231			209
14 Ithaca	Ithaca	Harvey Ebright	254	7		3	10	4	5	4	19	5	37		27	227	25	13	7	4	11	2	108	83	10	160
15 Nashville	Nashville	Earl Toy	139	13	4		17	3		4			7	10		149	19		13		7		66			78
16 Lewisburg	Lewisburg	Robert Copeland	314	8	1	1	10	2	1	3			6	4		318	54		8		3	11	118			97
17 New Madison	New Madison	**Howard L. Hahn**	351	10	2	3	15	4		4			8	7		358	23	11	8		11		108			159
18 New Hope	New Hope	Francis Bach	169	6			6	2	3	1			6			169	21	2	6	4	6	4	91			136
19 Otterbein	Otterbein	Harold Knepp	144	2		2	4	4	3				7		3	141	19		2		1	8	65			65
20 Savona	Savona	Harold Knepp	106	5			5		1				1	4		110	14		5		3	9	79			71
21 Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Eugene Griffith	281	4	2	1	7	2	1	1			4	3		284	32	2	4	2	12	15	162		10	199
22 Pyrmont	Pyrmont	Brooks Heck	156	5	1	2	8	2	1				3	5		161	8	6	5		5		90		5	108
23 Potsdam	Potsdam	Ambrose Aegerter	195	7		1	8	5		1		38	44		36	159	7		7		3		110			139
24 West Sonora	West Sonora	Ambrose Aegerter	92	10	3		13	2				21	23		10	82	17		10		8		45			56
25 Rossburg Circuit	Rossburg	James K. Smith	32						2	1			3		3	29							13	26		17
26	Hiestand	James K. Smith	55					1	2		2		5		5	50	16					3	26			27
27	Rose Hill	James K. Smith	93					1					1		1	92							53		23	57
28	Yorkshire	James K. Smith	47								1		1		1	46				1	2		29			34
29 Union City	Union City	Frank E. Robinson	450	13		4	17	10	8	5	9	3	35		18	432	42	4	13		23	21	287		4	222
30 Verona	Verona	Ivan E. Jenkins	242	7	3	1	11	3	1	8	4		16		5	237	25	6	7		2	10	90		14	121
31 Ware's Chapel	Ware's Chapel	Donald Irvin	196	10			10	3				8	11		1	195	18	7			10	10	100		12	97
32 Waterhouse	Waterhouse	Ray Wise	68									7	7		7	61	7	1				9	31			59
33 West Manchester	West Manchester	Thomas Webb	149		5	1	6			1			1	5		154	34	1			3	26	58			97
Totals Northwest Group			7257	213	55	71	339	105	54	62	132	85	438	115	214	7158	800	72	198	12	264	214	3483	151	107	3599
															99											
WEST GROUP																										
34 Farmersville	Farmersville	David Schneider	370	8	8	1	17	4	1	4		1	10	7		377	55	1	8		12	4	166			180
35 Germantown	Germantown	Wilbur Williams	545	24	5	1	30	9	3		12	2	26	4		549	62	8	24	3	20	8	257			193
36 Greenbush	Greenbush	Harold Biederman	73					2		2	6		10		10	63	15						45			56
37 Hamilton First	Hamilton First	James Duvall	849	9	4	4	17	10	10	7	2		29		12	837	53	28	9		21	24	330			280
38 Hamilton Ninth St.	Hamilton Ninth St.	Kannel Ireland	230	5	4		9	6	11	18	41		76		67	163	5		5		13		90			106
39 St. Marks	Hamilton St. Marks	Owen Delp	125	13	6	10	29				1	3	4	25		150	6	1	13		17	7	105		68	101
40 Jacksonburg	Jacksonburg	Carl Cotrone	177	8		3	11	2	2	1		3	8	3		180	15	5	8	1	8	5	86			98
41 Johnsville	Johnsville	James Nuhfer	197	4	8	2	14	3		1	7		11	3		200	32	4	4	1	8	3	107			117
42 Maple Park	Maple Park	Bernard Leiving	84	4		1	5	1	2	2			5			84	8		4	3	10		51	10		66
43 Middletown	Middletown	Clifford Stearns	889	34	10	27	71	15	5	6	12		38	33		922	50	10	34		29		379		25	361
44 Millville	Millville	Charles Woods	141	2		3	5	2		2	1	4	9		4	137	26	5	2		1		54		10	56
45 Otterbein Home	Otterbein Home	Myron Ketron	207		18		18	9	21	5			35		17	190	58	9			1		174		78	111
46 Oregonia	Oregonia	Russell Stahley	52													52	27				1		26			32
47 Pleasant Ridge	Pleasant Ridge	Dana Heaton	295	10		2	12	3	2	4		3	12			295	54	9	10	2	12	5	100			100
48 Springboro	Springboro	Eugene Purdy	181	1	1	3	5	2		2	5		9		4	177	30		1		26		105			133
49 State Road	State Road	William Miller	129	4	1	1	6	1		2			3	3		132	8		4	4	1		84			67
50 Union Chapel	Union Chapel	Clifton Hatfield	197	6		4	10	2	3		6		11		1	196	5	4	6		9	30	129	35	15	144
51 Utica	Utica	Ronald Hill	37													37	11						17			17
52 West Elkton	West Elkton	Charles Ruth	96		1		1							1		97							45			96
Totals West Group			4874	132	66	62	260	71	60	56	93	16	296	79	115	4838	520	84	132	14	188	86	2350	45	196	2314
															36											

Enrollment in Sunday School										Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships				
Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
9	6	3	3	4	3	4	40	.....	63	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
9	6	4	6	7	6	5	25	.....	59	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	2
20	17	31	38	14	31	23	102	8	264	98	.....	.....	11	50	.....	54	15	3
23	21	14	44	36	18	35	180	26	374	91	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	53	42	4
18	16	17	12	20	18	10	90	.....	183	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	10	.....	5
21	22	15	45	40	27	29	127	23	328	36	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	62	.....	6
12	15	7	15	14	8	10	66	4	139	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	7
5	.....	2	2	2	5	12	17	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	8
17	6	7	13	22	15	9	51	9	132	62	6	22	48	.....	.....	21	27	9
17	3	8	10	20	13	12	106	.....	172	57	.....	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
25	4	9	13	14	8	7	48	22	125	16	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	16	.....	11
27	7	19	100	51	49	29	75	3	333	120	28	.....	18	29	28	52	.....	12
41	28	16	30	37	29	33	225	17	415	.....	60	.....	.....	120	40	60	.....	13
21	20	12	25	18	30	33	84	14	236	100	26	.....	10	.....	.....	40	.....	14
12	4	2	7	6	12	9	73	.....	113	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	9	.....	15
17	8	20	47	35	22	20	112	9	273	78	.....	.....	8	.....	8	30	.....	16
22	13	20	25	25	40	20	90	3	236	66	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	60	.....	17
17	20	14	22	35	13	25	70	.....	199	135	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	24	35	18
9	5	8	6	10	.....	21	59	9	118	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....	19
10	3	4	8	11	18	10	73	3	130	8	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
33	24	20	31	41	34	26	145	18	339	54	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	21
16	8	14	14	25	9	12	58	5	145	63	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	20	.....	22
20	15	28	10	17	18	17	126	.....	231	38	.....	6	9	.....	.....	15	.....	23
10	3	5	9	20	13	12	29	.....	91	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
.....	.....	9	3	8	1	.....	11	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
6	10	24	.....	.....	8	.....	21	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
11	12	9	6	.....	24	.....	28	2	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
6	7	3	4	.....	3	2	31	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
37	30	25	50	40	53	38	168	25	429	105	60	2	8	.....	.....	91	90	29
18	7	7	24	14	12	122	3	.....	189	65	.....	6	9	.....	.....	24	.....	30
24	6	9	7	11	16	16	87	5	157	60	.....	.....	10	32	21	20	.....	31
12	9	9	.....	10	12	.....	45	.....	85	1	16	.....	.....	.....	4	8	8	32
13	11	8	15	17	18	8	67	.....	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	10	15	8	33
558	**366**	**402**	**644**	**624**	**586**	**609**	**2532**	**205**	**5968**	**1374**	**211**	**41**	**257**	**271**	**128**	**752**	**237**	
22	24	22	30	26	22	30	193	16	363	50	.....	.....	35	.....	57	.....	.....	34
25	25	14	35	40	20	30	95	10	269	70	.....	12	15	.....	.....	50	20	35
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31	27	45	80	67	52	50	174	12	507	48	.....	.....	8	70	.....	50	.....	37
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16	8	12	22	9	14	25	77	.....	167	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	41
11	4	7	9	41	3	20	26	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	42
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15	2	10	17	8	12	10	39	.....	98	20	.....	.....	.....	10	10	10	.....	44
15	1	12	18	16	10	10	80	15	162	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	27	45
9	16	11	.....	11	10	.....	14	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	21	.....	46
17	30	13	25	22	29	15	63	.....	197	51	.....	2	16	.....	.....	16	.....	47
16	39	17	22	19	17	19	106	7	246	32	.....	.....	6	43	40	9	14	48
10	7	6	15	10	9	12	50	.....	109	53	.....	.....	.....	26	22	22	.....	49
11	2	34	38	19	27	31	71	.....	222	75	.....	18	22	40	27	58	57	50
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.....	8	11	24	14	12	11	48	.....	128	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
290	**255**	**292**	**452**	**412**	**366**	**348**	**1562**	**67**	**3754**	**705**	.....	**33**	**240**	**233**	**156**	**474**	**257**	

III FINANCES

Total Fellowship Enrollment	Enrolled in E.U.B. Men	Enrolled in Wom. Organs. W.S.W.S.	Women's Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ	Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger Subscriptions	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES Missions and Benev. Budget Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	Cont. Not in Budget W.S.W.S.—Christian Ser. Guild & Children Miss.	Youth Fellowship World Service	Other Mission and Benevolence: Denominational	Other Mission and Benevolence: Non-Denominational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Colleges,
		15			15	1	2		312	312	45		36			
12		12			12		1	20	396	396	24	26				
119	80	67			67	1	10	2	1992	1992	1265	90	579		236	
95	36	71			71	1	18		2292	2292	1267		676	136	334	
10		16			16			8	924	924	382	39	349	2	205	
62		52			52	4	19	60	2004	2004	266	84	881	127	316	
18		17			17			2	552	552			20	8	116	
17			10		10		1		336	131					17	
48		33			33	2	13	15	1608	1608	193		100		300	
		20			20	1	3		852	852			136	61	165	
16		17	22		39			2	588	588		25	249		149	
109		45			45	1	10	6	1512	1512	217	40	555	163	400	
220	40	55	45	36	136	2	30	32	2340	2340	926	78	1161	20	602	
40		31			31		1	75	1261	1680	467	91	175	232	243	
9			20		20	1		1	600	600			256	210	139	
38		26			26		14	1	1224	408	120				43	
60		50			50		3	5	1596	1600	374		211	39	120	
59			43		43		5	1	600	600			375	95	35	
5		33			33	1	1	4	528	528	178		326	84	141	
			26		26			4	456	456	18	19	257	65	138	
45		67			67		7	16	1728	1732	225	75	235		399	
20		30			30		3		636	636	200	10	49		121	
15		13			13			4	876	852	29		205	50	778	
								1	336	91					25	
									144	108			22			
						1			240	240	67		65	126		
			20		20		2	1	336	336			149	150		
								2	216	216			67	42		
181	30	29	47	18	94		7	4	2436	2436	736	49	1553	519	1215	
24	11	25			25	1	1	5	1296	1296	194	34	658	136	286	
73		30			30	1	4	9	864	864	26	34	76	65	46	
20			21		21		2			65			20	5		
73			16		16		6	4	588	588			340	25	72	
1388	**197**	**754**	**270**	**54**	**1078**	**18**	**163**	**284**	**31669**	**30835**	**7219**	**694**	**9781**	**2360**	**6641**	
57		28	22		50	1	7	14	1716	1716	444	15	2380		500	
70		88			88		6	6	2412	2412	1350	101	613	363	550	179
17			15		15		1	3	348	319					128	
120		126			126	4	10	32	3060	3060	853	60	1759	80	876	
133	16	31			31	3	2	2	1188	1188	133		267	165	260	
91		25			25		7	3	552	552	231	15	228	12	81	
35		17	31		48	5			588	588	119		217	18	80	
27	20	36	12		48		2	2	780	780	77	33	4		97	
15			21		21	1			372	372		16	259		100	
80		117			117	2	9	3	4056	4056	1088	169	900	125	870	
30		8	22		30		3	6	600	600	120		45	10	67	
50	45	82			82		1	10	1464	1464	1396		709	24	1264	
21			36		36			5	220	200					14	
16							4		996	996			63	10	114	
106			25		25		4	3	576	576			134	62	181	
70		19			19		4	1	600	600	95		8	10	55	
182	25	43			43		2	21	756	756	365	47	385	23	304	
							1		240	220						
		7	21		28				324	295			165	16	57	
1120	**106**	**627**	**205**	.....	**832**	**16**	**63**	**111**	**20848**	**20750**	**6271**	**456**	**8136**	**918**	**5598**	**179**

Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Seminaries	Advance in Mission & Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence	B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES: Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Asst. Ministers' cash sal. paid by Local Chs.	Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Asst. Ministers parsonage rentals	Ministers Expense Allow. Incl. Utilities	Asst. Ministers' Expense Allow. inc. Utl	Received from Appropriations For Ministers	Total Support of Ministers	Total Support of Asst. Ministers'	
.....	180	261	573	1544	.....	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	1884	.....	1
.....	216	266	662	1631	.....	308	.....	.....	.....	.....	1939	.....	2
.....	888	3058	5050	5000	.....	1200	.....	1025	.....	.....	7225	.....	3
.....	1000	3413	5705	4620	997	920	.....	900	.....	.....	6440	997	4
.....	480	1457	2381	3264	.....	480	.....	881	.....	.....	4625	.....	5
.....	708	2382	4386	5200	.....	960	.....	800	.....	.....	6960	.....	6
.....	280	424	976	2120	.....	540	.....	.....	.....	.....	2660	.....	7
.....	.....	17	148	1060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1060	.....	8
.....	100	693	2301	4500	.....	600	.....	1200	.....	.....	6300	.....	9
.....	309	671	1523	3012	.....	.....	.....	746	.....	.....	3758	.....	10
.....	11	434	1022	2800	.....	300	.....	168	.....	.....	3268	.....	11
.....	444	1819	3331	4800	.....	600	.....	1245	.....	.....	6645	.....	12
.....	852	3639	5979	5000	.....	600	.....	1170	.....	.....	6770	.....	13
.....	300	1508	3188	3700	.....	600	.....	84	.....	.....	4384	.....	14
.....	234	839	1439	2809	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2809	.....	15
.....	.....	163	571	4500	.....	600	.....	1306	.....	.....	6406	.....	16
.....	625	1369	2969	4500	.....	600	.....	312	.....	.....	5412	.....	17
.....	169	674	1274	3800	.....	480	.....	83	.....	.....	4363	.....	18
10	262	1001	1529	1800	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	2400	.....	19
10	192	699	1155	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	20
281	684	1899	3631	4600	.....	1000	.....	600	.....	.....	6200	.....	21
.....	288	668	1304	2915	.....	600	.....	770	.....	.....	4285	.....	22
.....	348	1410	2262	2337	.....	720	.....	250	.....	.....	3307	.....	23
.....	.....	25	116	1347	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	1597	.....	24
.....	44	66	174	490	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	565	.....	25
.....	108	366	606	884	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	984	.....	26
.....	164	463	799	1045	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1145	.....	27
.....	.....	109	325	940	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1040	.....	28
.....	825	4897	7333	4790	.....	600	.....	1602	.....	.....	6992	.....	29
.....	462	1770	3066	4500	.....	780	.....	360	.....	.....	5640	.....	30
.....	365	612	1476	3826	.....	600	.....	60	.....	.....	4486	.....	31
.....	.....	25	90	1140	.....	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	1297	.....	32
.....	.....	437	1025	2958	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	3558	.....	33
301	**10538**	**37534**	**68369**	**99432**	**997**	**15160**	.....	**13812**	.....	.....	**128404**	**997**	
.....	648	3987	5703	3900	.....	720	.....	800	.....	.....	5420	.....	34
125	840	4121	6533	5460	.....	1000	.....	1241	.....	.....	7701	.....	35
.....	121	249	568	1300	.....	.....	.....	510	.....	.....	1810	.....	36
.....	1008	4636	7696	5830	.....	1200	.....	860	.....	.....	7890	.....	37
.....	487	1312	2500	4500	.....	600	.....	746	.....	.....	5846	.....	38
.....	108	675	1227	4800	.....	1500	.....	1100	.....	.....	7400	.....	39
.....	240	674	1262	3242	.....	600	.....	360	.....	.....	4202	.....	40
.....	90	301	1081	3710	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	4310	.....	41
.....	120	495	867	2115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2115	.....	42
50	1354	4556	8612	5820	297	1600	.....	1080	120	.....	8500	417	43
20	.....	262	862	2808	.....	720	.....	403	.....	.....	3931	.....	44
.....	529	3922	5386	4500	30	480	.....	52	.....	.....	5032	30	45
.....	.....	14	214	1300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1300	.....	46
.....	336	523	1519	5016	.....	720	.....	.....	.....	.....	5736	.....	47
5	252	634	1210	3875	.....	600	.....	127	.....	.....	4602	.....	48
.....	190	358	958	3060	.....	780	.....	217	.....	.....	4057	.....	49
.....	350	1474	2230	4500	.....	1200	.....	1233	.....	.....	6933	.....	50
.....	110	110	330	690	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	690	.....	51
.....	96	334	629	2500	.....	.....	.....	277	.....	750	3527	.....	52
200	**6879**	**28637**	**49387**	**68926**	**327**	**12320**	.....	**9006**	**120**	**750**	**91002**	**447**	

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

General Board of Pension Apportionmen:	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance (Congregational)	Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School	Fellowships (B & G, You. Yo. Ad., Adult)	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.	Women's Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness this year	Paid On Interest This Year	Paid On New Buildings and Property	Paid On Improvements	Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds This Year	Total Local Exp. this Year
	351	355										2590
	782	581			2							3304
600	8640	1038					5432	983				23918
	5332	1170	115		111				50809	3142	8679	76795
294	2178	477		17	59					473		8123
624	7771	2340	99		70		12166	459				30489
188	1480	854			177					675		6034
	181	461										1702
810	6958	680			339							15087
98	3389											7245
	1406	602			29					1511		6816
576	7390	2214	111		263		10484	59	8585	784		37111
600	8752	1534		107	273	623				3606	1600	23865
	3099	1242	653		260		939	124				10701
74	1043	230									269	4425
	3729	459					1351	272				12217
405	4614	686			37	769	5500	1296				18719
494	1931	994				411				31		8224
216	1413	438			305					337		5109
240	969	732				295				1968	306	6510
414	6243	1354	210	61	275						523	15280
	2081	520	75		508		1100	33		867	1000	10469
243	1435	1031	12	8	64			93	461			6654
	583	164					185	27		732		3288
												565
	393	93			12					289		1771
	954	186				112				774		3171
	602	112								816		2570
561	6037	1793	165	70	164	241		86	9168	12015	2556	39848
405	2116	671		15	82		2416	410		1107		12862
447	1311	835	94	19	870							8062
230	851	80										2458
	1261	710								1093		6622
7519	**95275**	**24636**	**1534**	**297**	**3900**	**2451**	**39573**	**3842**	**69023**	**30220**	**14933**	**422604**
351	4422	670	8		146	25				972	1860	13874
656	9032	2201	48		449					5504	1000	26591
119	251	446				13						2639
660	16963	1659	28	71	475		4166	1891			1664	35467
	4110	1009		15	63		661	34		417		12155
	4019		48		18		1894	626			4129	18134
370	2102	504					905	67		1552	364	10066
328	2120	819		20	33	1546	180			639		9995
188	890	482	39							1172		4886
535	13300	1900		50				4100	8000	500		37302
	950	305	10		13	145	1199	144		63		6760
540	1038	88		124	89							6941
										1100		2400
450	2398	614						377	59519		7539	76633
270	2116	1144	574			314	2277	631	223			12151
140	1150	404			28		888	504		361		7532
405	6620	663	99	20	51		16600	2861	10966	931	1400	47549
	50											740
300	1651	763	951			304						6746
5312	**73182**	**13671**	**1805**	**300**	**1365**	**2347**	**28770**	**11235**	**78708**	**13211**	**17956**	**338561**

III FINANCES									IV PROPERTY				
B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES									A. Local Church Property				
Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and/or Trust Funds this Year	Grants from Annual Conference, and other Church Agencies	Special Gifts from Non-members	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions and Benevolence	Average per member for all Purposes	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	
					2590	3163	7	36	1		15000		1
					3304	3966	8	46	1	1	22000	5000	2
					23918	28968	10	61	1	1	200000	25000	3
27500	24000			51500	25295	31000	11	78	1	1	200000	9000	4
					8123	10504	11	51	1	1	30000	10500	5
					30489	34875	7	61	1	1	217000	10500	6
					6034	7010	2	16	1	1	40000	8500	7
					1702	1850	1	6	1		15000		8
					15087	17388	6	49	1	1	70000	12000	9
					7245	8768	9	49	1	1	40000	8000	10
					6816	7838	8	61	1	1	75000	5000	11
		8500		8500	28611	31942	7	72	1	1	125000	10000	12
					23865	29844	10	49	1	1	260000	25000	13
					10701	13889	14	61	1	1	130000	16000	14
					4425	5864	9	39	1		25000		15
					12217	12788	2	40	1	1	100000	15000	16
	4123			4123	14596	17565	8	49	1	1	182000	20000	17
					8224	9498	4	57	1	1	30000	20000	18
					5109	6638	11	47	1	1	62000	6500	19
	950			950	5560	6715	10	61	1		50000		20
					15280	18911	12	63	1	1	75000	14000	21
					10469	11773	8	73	1	1	20000	14000	22
					6654	8916	14	56	1	1	50000	9500	23
		732		732	2556	2672	1	31	1		20000		24
					565	739	5	30	1	1	5000	6000	25
					1771	2377	12	46	1		10000		26
					3171	3970	9	57	1		20000		27
					2570	2895	11	65	1		15000		28
16500				16500	23348	30681	17	71	1	1	90000	18000	29
					12862	15928	3	65	1	1	115000	14500	30
			50	50	8012	9488	7	48	1		85000		31
					2458	2548	1	41	1		20000		32
					6622	7647	2	12	1	1	85000	10000	33
44000	**29073**	**9232**	**50**	**82355**	**340249**	**408618**	**9**	**56**	**33**	**23**	**2498000**	**292000**	
	150			150	13724	19427	15	51	1	1	113000	8000	34
			50	50	26541	33074	12	60	1	1	170000	15000	35
					2639	3207	9	51	1		16000		36
	1928			1928	33539	41235	9	48	1	1	206000	26000	37
					12155	14655	15	89	1	1	68000	13600	38
	300	1500		1800	16334	17561	8	117	1	1	45000	30000	39
895				895	9171	10433	6	56	1	1	35000	14000	40
					9995	11076	5	55	1	1	100000	15500	41
					4886	5753	10	68	1		7000		42
					37302	45914	9	50	1	1	416000	20000	43
					6760	7622	6	56	1	1	23000	3860	44
					6941	12327	27	63	1	1			45
					2400	2614	4	50	1		4400		46
40000	18539			58539	18094	19613	5	59	1	1	62000	12000	47
					12151	13361	6	75	1	1	76000	5000	48
					7532	8490	7	64	1	1	35000	15000	49
12000	8600	1500		22100	25449	27679	11	139	1	1	100000	25000	50
					740	1070	6	29	1		10000		51
					6746	7375	6	76	1	1			52
52895	**29517**	**3000**	**50**	**85462**	**253099**	**302486**	**10**	**62**	**19**	**15**	**1486400**	**202960**	

IV PROPERTY

A. Local Church Property

Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds				
	15000	15000								1
	27000	30000								2
	225000	190000	14803			386				3
	209000	145000	27500							4
	40500	40000								5
	227500	226000	3624							6
	48500	43050								7
	15000	8000								8
	82000	82000				2500				9
	48000	31000								10
	80000	34000				648				11
10000	145000	101000	8500							12
	285000	300000				17300				13
	146000	110000	1675							14
	25000	20000				1113				15
	115000	115000	3762							16
	202000	176000	17450							17
	50000	37500				1100				18
	68500	50000				100				19
	50000	45000				1407				20
	89000	78000				7123				21
	34000	42000				1000				22
6000	65500	55000								23
	20000	18000	2015							24
	11000	11000								25
	10000	5000								26
	20000	23000								27
	15000	17000								28
3000	111000	79500			18000	2556				29
11000	140500	128000	7000							30
	85000	69500				1700				31
	20000	20000								32
	95000	51000								33
30000	**2820000**	**2395550**	**91554**		**18000**	**36933**				
	121000	98000				10201				34
	185000	184000				1000				35
	16000	12000				227				36
20000	252000	250000	3400	11051	20000	1535				37
4500	86100	71100								38
24000	99000	70300	11624			4197				39
1500	50500	41800		895	650	764				40
	115500	97000		2600						41
	7000	7000				500				42
	436000	313800	122794							43
	26860	36300		2400		500				44
										45
										46
	4400	3300								47
4500	78500	51600	40000			5242				48
3000	84000	78500	11000							
	50000	40000	9612							49
5000	130000	109000	49700	12000	1200					50
	10000	10000				300				51
										52
62500	**1751860**	**1473700**	**284130**	**28946**	**21850**	**24466**				

Statistical Report

Central Group

Northeast Group

age dance	
Mid-Week Service	Sunday School
22	191
.....	378
.....	131
.....	746
.....	128
95	191
.....	171
.....	142
.....	362
80	364
.....	238
.....	169
.....	79
.....	143
.....	203
50	390
21	159
31	444
7	126
.....	39
.....	190
.....	215
45	246
8	109
12	409
29	66
13	150
15	107
428	**6286**
11	120
8	89
.....	126
6	71
.....	302
.....	43
.....	56
13	154
.....	146
9	117
47	**1224**

Enrollment in Sunday School													Enrolled in Fellowships				
Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
19	8	22	29	31	17	15	87	.....	209	75	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	45	.....	53
48	51	33	109	120	74	40	216	.....	643	211	115	37	46	.....	.....	114	229	54
16	12	31	44	46	47	30	50	8	268	69	.....	.....	20	.....	37	43	.....	55
75	85	90	165	156	164	123	573	.....	1356	185	35	20	80	.....	.....	90	.....	56
20	10	12	19	19	16	21	93	.....	190	.....	.....	2	22	.....	.....	37	.....	57
26	11	15	47	46	45	20	148	8	340	198	80	15	.....	.....	.....	30	100	58
19	10	20	64	60	40	60	40	.....	294	126	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	50	30	59
40	13	25	38	45	23	30	221	23	418	500	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	26	60
54	25	36	65	65	52	72	321	18	654	115	20	.....	71	100	.....	148	.....	61
77	54	32	52	41	32	50	375	48	684	73	.....	52	67	.....	.....	82	38	62
37	40	35	50	70	42	35	145	.....	417	.....	12	.....	69	.....	.....	70	.....	63
24	.....	25	18	24	27	35	44	75	248	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	21	64
21	6	8	33	18	14	5	43	35	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	10	6	65
18	35	24	45	41	22	44	148	.....	359	55	.....	12	22	.....	.....	4	.....	66
20	60	48	87	53	33	18	41	.....	340	109	.....	29	52	.....	.....	51	40	67
67	42	45	75	100	50	35	467	32	846	130	53	2	9	35	.....	100	.....	68
25	9	15	31	31	30	18	140	.....	274	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	48	62	69
60	72	65	115	126	78	70	202	18	746	96	12	38	24	.....	148	.....	.....	70
23	10	17	37	34	17	4	42	.....	161	84	.....	3	16	.....	.....	21	.....	71
8	1	12	5	14	4	12	18	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	72
25	15	18	38	35	23	20	109	.....	258	.....	.....	13	11	.....	.....	43	21	73
22	18	51	58	42	38	35	182	.....	424	108	.....	6	22	.....	12	62	.....	74
.....	54	46	49	68	46	37	117	5	422	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	12	55	53	75
23	15	31	45	41	21	.....	120	4	277	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	20	.....	76
26	25	45	85	90	65	55	270	6	641	220	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	70	.....	77
15	8	9	7	11	7	12	58	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	10	48	.....	16	18	78
27	16	17	26	19	10	18	125	.....	231	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	22	26	79
23	11	17	22	16	15	6	55	2	144	75	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	12	80
858	**716**	**844**	**1458**	**1462**	**1052**	**920**	**4450**	**282**	**11184**	**2589**	**351**	**229**	**751**	**183**	**229**	**1372**	**682**	
15	9	13	23	27	23	21	89	18	223	88	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	81
15	10	7	13	21	17	17	72	.....	157	29	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	17	34	82
18	21	14	24	16	7	13	94	.....	189	72	.....	.....	18	.....	36	20	.....	83
12	8	4	13	5	10	8	56	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	15	.....	84
44	25	40	80	77	86	25	239	.....	572	110	.....	.....	45	.....	28	71	.....	85
5	4	7	.....	4	.....	15	18	.....	48	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
13	.....	10	8	5	5	18	39	.....	85	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	87
20	20	15	28	22	29	20	120	30	284	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	32	30	88
15	18	22	21	20	11	35	102	6	235	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	15	89
20	10	23	35	36	27	12	76	7	226	126	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	36	66	90
177	**125**	**155**	**245**	**233**	**215**	**184**	**905**	**61**	**2123**	**691**	.....	.....	**144**	.....	**64**	**257**	**145**	

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES — II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Gained By				Lost By								Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications (all ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Average Attendance			
				Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss								Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday School
CENTRAL GROUP																										
43 Aley	Aley	James Whitlatch	211	25	5	1	31	3	5	7			15	16		227	10	6	25	3	8	16	163		22	191
54 Beavertown	Beavertown	John Bergland	789	23	11	9	43	6	6	7		4	23	20		809	69	12	23	3	31	30	388			378
55 Beardshear	Beardshear	Howard James	403	7	7		14	2	2	6			10	4		407	46		7		17	12	176	44		131
56 Belmont	Belmont	Murn B. Klepinger	1675	78	13	23	114	13	3	31	39		86	28		1703	66		77	4	84	46	650			746
57 Christ Church	Christ Church	Carl R. Robinson	341	15	7	4	26	5	24	3	10		42		16	325	29		15		7		146			128
58 Drexel	Drexel	Richard Hedges	233			2	2	2	3	1	8		14		12	221	28			1	11		134	35	95	191
59 Eastmont	Eastmont	Eugene Risch	201	22	9	1	32		4	7		2	13	19		220	19	15	22		14	4	167			171
60 Euclid Ave.	Euclid Ave.	Emerson D. Bragg	621	12	4	1	17	9	15	4			28		11	610	44		12		18		145			142
61 Fairview	Fairview	Carl Eschback	1333	33	32	11	76	20	7	16	16		59	17		1350	150	15	33		26		403			362
62 First Church	First Church	C. Willard Fetter	1224	32	16	11	59	18	19	21	2		60		1	1223	132		32		31		553		80	364
62 Ft. McKinley	Fort McKinley	Maurice Gribler	707	34	21	17	72	6	12	11	1	13	43	29		736	40	7	34		33	8	287			238
64 Liberty	Liberty	W. W. Arnold	388					1	13	3	2		19		19	369	46	1			18	19	142			169
65 Miami Chapel	Miami Chapel	Carl Wiley	215					2	1	2			5		5	210	18	6		2	1	10	79			79
66 Miamisburg	Miamisburg	Donald Heacock	548	4	7		11	2	4	7	21		34		23	525	10		4		9		166			143
67 Normandy	Normandy	Milford E. Ater	631	45	16	35	96	4		18			22	74		705	30	24	45	3	31		261			203
68 Oak Street	Oak Street	Demi Edwards	958	14	2	2	18	17	11	19	78		125		107	851	85		14		23		302		50	390
69 Oakwood	Oakwood	Harold S. Brown	509	19	3	8	30	3	3	11	12		29	1		510	39	34	19		11		223		21	159
70 Otterbein	Otterbein	Harvey C. Hahn	1069	61	4	10	75	9	4	15	27		55	20		1089	89	10	61	8	52	143	578		31	444
71 Residence Park	Residence Park	Craig South	288					2	34	10	7		53		53	235	118	11			3		82		7	126
72 Riverside	Riverside	Paul Miller	76							1	4		5		5	71	32					3	6			39
73 Southern Hills	Southern Hills	Ralph W. Tinsley	494	11	6	11	28	4		3			7	21		515	29	8	11		18	3	163			190
74 Sulphur Grove	Sulphur Grove	Grover Letner	382	19	11	12	42	3	4	6	20		33	9		391	35		19		13		196			215
75 Trinity	Trinity	Edwin Pellett	496	39	11	3	53	8	3	11	5	2	29	24		520	54	85	39		25	12	250		45	246
76 Troy Street	Troy St.	William Comfort	289		2		2	2	7	2	20		31		29	260	23	1					104		8	109
77 Vandalia	Vandalia	Walter N. Miranda	862	18	9	27	54	4		18	14		36	18		880	114	17	18		35	3	424		12	409
78 Wagner	Wagner	Robert Eschbach	197	5		4	9			9	3	17	29		20	177	11	8	5			7	100	113	29	66
79 Wayne Ave.	Wayne Ave.	J. C. Herbert	517	6	2	2	10	3		6	14		23		13	504	12	10	6		3		218		13	150
80 Zion	Zion	James Riley	102		3	1	4	2		3		2	7		3	99	7			1	2	12	70	20	15	107
Totals Central Group			15759	522	201	195	918	150	184	258	303	40	935	300	317	15742	1385	270	521	25	524	328	6576	212	428	6286
															17											
NORTHEAST GROUP																										
81 Bowlusville	Bowlusville	Clair Troutman	191	2	2	5	9	2	4		1	1	8	1		192	14	2	2		1		77		11	120
82 Columbus Ave.	Columbus Ave.	Kenneth Jenkins	159	5		2	7	1	7	10	8	2	28		21	138	11	1	5		2		67		8	89
83 Fletcher	Fletcher	Harvey Smith	245	8	3	5	16	6		3			9	7		252	22	12	8		8	3	159			126
84 Ginghamsburg	Ginghamsburg	Earl Stockslager	154	3		1	4	2	1	3	3		9		5	149	60	1	3		4		60		6	71
85 Lagonda	Lagonda	Gerald Geiger	851	22	8	5	35	9		8	14		31	4		855	36		22		36		304			302
86 Lockington	Lockington	Lester Grove	125	3			3	1	3		19	6	29		26	99	20		3		1		46			43
87 New Hope	New Hope	Lester Grove	80	1		1	2	1				2	3		1	79	21		1		4		64			56
88 Piqua	Piqua	Charles Selby	426	11	7		18	19		16	6		41		23	403	40	18	11	18	9	12	171	59	13	154
89 Rosewood	Rosewood	Ira Clark	302	1	6	3	10	6	3	1			10			302	47		1		6		108			146
90 Xenia	Xenia	Carl Hahn	228	7	5	1	13	1	3	2	2	15	23		10	218	32	4	7	1	9	16	124		9	117
Totals Northeast Group			2761	63	31	23	117	48	21	43	53	26	191	12	86	2687	303	38	63	19	80	31	1180	59	47	1224
															74											

Enrollment in Sunday School														Enrolled in Fellowships				
Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
19	8	22	29	31	17	15	87	.....	209	75	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	45	.....	53
48	51	33	109	120	74	40	216	.....	643	211	115	37	46	.....	.....	114	229	54
16	12	31	44	46	47	30	50	8	268	69	.....	.....	20	.....	37	43	.....	55
75	85	90	165	156	164	123	573	.....	1356	185	35	20	80	.....	.....	90	.....	56
20	10	12	19	19	16	21	93	.....	190	.....	.....	2	22	.....	.....	37	.....	57
26	11	15	47	46	45	20	148	8	340	198	80	15	.....	.....	.....	30	100	58
19	10	20	64	60	40	60	40	.....	294	126	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	50	30	59
40	13	25	38	45	23	30	221	23	418	500	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	26	60
54	25	36	65	65	52	72	321	18	654	115	20	.....	71	100	.....	148	.....	61
77	54	32	52	41	32	50	375	48	684	73	.....	52	67	.....	.....	82	38	62
37	40	35	50	70	42	35	145	.....	417	.....	12	.....	69	.....	.....	70	.....	63
24	.....	25	18	24	27	35	44	75	248	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	21	64
21	6	8	33	18	14	5	43	35	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	10	6	65
18	35	24	45	41	22	44	148	.....	359	55	.....	12	22	.....	.....	4	.....	66
20	60	48	87	53	33	18	41	.....	340	109	.....	29	52	.....	.....	51	40	67
67	42	45	75	100	50	35	467	32	846	130	53	2	9	35	.....	100	.....	68
25	9	15	31	31	30	18	140	.....	274	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	48	62	69
60	72	65	115	126	78	70	202	18	746	96	12	38	24	.....	148	.....	.....	70
23	10	17	37	34	17	4	42	.....	161	84	.....	3	16	.....	.....	21	.....	71
8	1	12	5	14	4	12	18	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	72
25	15	18	38	35	23	20	109	.....	258	.....	.....	13	11	.....	.....	43	21	73
22	18	51	58	42	38	35	182	.....	424	108	.....	6	22	.....	12	62	.....	74
.....	54	46	49	58	46	37	117	5	422	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	12	55	53	75
23	15	31	45	41	21	.....	120	4	277	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	20	.....	76
26	25	45	85	90	65	55	270	6	641	220	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	70	.....	77
15	8	9	7	11	7	12	58	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	10	48	.....	16	18	78
27	16	17	26	19	10	18	125	.....	231	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	22	26	79
23	11	17	22	16	15	6	55	2	144	75	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	12	80
858	**716**	**844**	**1458**	**1462**	**1052**	**920**	**4450**	**282**	**11184**	**2589**	**351**	**229**	**751**	**183**	**229**	**1372**	**682**	
15	9	13	23	27	23	21	89	18	223	88	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	81
15	10	7	13	21	17	17	72	.....	157	29	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	17	34	82
18	21	14	24	16	7	13	94	.....	189	72	.....	.....	18	.....	36	20	.....	83
12	8	4	13	5	10	8	56	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	15	.....	84
44	25	40	80	77	86	25	239	.....	572	110	.....	.....	45	.....	28	71	.....	85
5	4	7	.....	4	.....	15	18	.....	48	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
13	.....	10	8	5	5	18	39	.....	85	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	87
20	20	15	28	22	29	20	120	30	284	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	32	30	88
15	18	22	21	20	11	35	102	6	235	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	15	89
20	10	23	35	36	27	12	76	7	226	126	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	36	66	90
177	**125**	**155**	**245**	**233**	**215**	**184**	**905**	**61**	**2123**	**691**	.....	.....	**144**	.....	**64**	**257**	**145**	

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Total Fellowship Enrollment	Enrolled in E.U.B. Men	Enrolled in Wom. Organs. W.S.W.S.	Women's Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ	Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger Subscriptions	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES: Missions and Benev. Budget; Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget; Apportionment	Cont. Not in Budget: W.S.W.S.—Christian Ser. Guild & Children Miss. Contrib	Youth Fellowship World Service	Other Mission and Benevolence: Denominational	Other Mission and Benevolence: Non-Denominational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Colleges,
45		25			25		4		1044	1044			43	55	235	
343	37	80			80	5	21	9	3012	3012	1592	26	1847	809	800	
80	30	33	36		69	1	6	6	1896	1896	425	12	554	25	436	403
90	50	215			215	20	52	97	6744	6744	1240	139	2656	2973	1751	100
37		41			41			11	2076	2249	381	72	1067	250	370	
130		21	10	14	45	1	3	5	1584	1584	172	14	193	290	220	
80	21	22			22	1	2	18	1008	1008	178		422	121	142	
55	38	112			112	2	9	25	4164	4170	2214	40	1536	1504	1078	
248	60	136			136	7	51	17	5676	5676	1728	320	1727	1495	936	
120	100	245			245	9	21	164	6120	6120	3401	202	2912	3021	1362	
70	25	101			101	3	10	60	2748	2748	949	45	934	510	243	400
100		64			64	1	9	50	2136	1958	348	61	172	120		
36		26			26	1		9	1188	1188	90	10	139	74		
4	23	57			57		7	6	1668	1668	335		145	20	141	
91	30		50		50	7	39	8	2004	2004	128	50	311	645	600	
135	30	78	300		378	1	15	10	5100	5100	1200	106	1765	850	1252	
110	45	84			84	2	18	3	2352	2352	1405	41	1449	250	692	
148	70	61	8		69	3	16	18	4836	4836	433	125	3589	1410	1082	
21		31			31	2	3	8	1896	1922	163		320		122	
12	10	8			8				456		22	2		11	78	
64		48			48		5	3	2004	2004	701		560	300	504	
74	28		66		66	3	12	5	1764	1764	604	74	606	226	400	
120		108			108	2	14	11	3228	3228	898	105	1019	595	869	
20		30			30		1		1440	1440	220		132	5	200	
70	27	268			268	4	20	3	3324	3324	908	34		862	809	
82		16	12		28	3	5		1092	546	84	4	48	14	28	24
48	40	64		10	74		4	30	2256	2256	635		220		276	
33	15	19		11	30		2	10	720	720	182	2	694	42	167	
2466	**679**	**1993**	**482**	**35**	**2510**	**78**	**349**	**586**	**73536**	**72561**	**20636**	**1484**	**25060**	**16477**	**14793**	**927**
15		23	42		65		5	9	1056	1056	161	10	157	9	182	
51	13	22	19		41		1	6	708	708	141		117		104	
56	49	65			65	1	7	3	1272	1272	297		266		110	
15		15			15		4	6	732	732	161	20	86	17	83	
99		83			83	2	7	9	3420	3420	674	125	1202	854	1200	
		11	29		40		2		468	468	73		55	56	65	
30			26		26		2		408	408			377	226	80	
62		52			52		2	60	1788	1788	696	65		27	650	
36		108			108				1260	1260	418	14	443	128	296	
102	78	45			45	1	2	8	1152	1152	127	30	18	67	140	
466	**140**	**424**	**116**		**540**	**4**	**32**	**101**	**12264**	**12264**	**2748**	**264**	**2721**	**1384**	**2910**	

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Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Seminaries	Advance in Mission & Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence	B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES: Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Asst. Ministers' cash sal. paid by Local Chs.	Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Asst. Ministers' parsonage rentals	Ministers Expense Allow. Incl. Utilities	Asst. Ministers' Expense Allow. inc. Util	Received from Appropriations For Ministers	Total Support of Ministers	Total Support of Asst. Ministers	
211	343	887	1931	4000	.....	1380	.....	1206	.....	.....	6586	.....	53
.....	1044	6118	9130	6000	3290	1200	600	1565	180	.....	8765	4070	54
.....	330	2185	4081	4707	.....	1080	.....	1256	.....	.....	7043	.....	55
.....	2160	11019	17763	6740	3074	1500	750	800	.....	.....	9040	3824	56
.....	1206	3346	5595	4587	.....	1305	.....	1863	.....	.....	7755	.....	57
.....	720	1609	3193	4587	.....	1020	.....	522	.....	.....	6129	.....	58
.....	105	968	1976	4400	.....	600	.....	250	.....	.....	5250	.....	59
.....	1800	8172	12342	6000	850	1200	.....	1177	.....	.....	8377	850	60
200	2250	8656	14332	6800	4500	900	900	1437	697	.....	9137	6097	61
100	3550	14548	20668	7600	5300	1800	1200	800	450	.....	10200	6950	62
50	888	4019	6767	5560	2340	900	.....	1504	175	.....	7964	2515	63
.....	1081	1782	3740	4680	.....	960	.....	986	.....	.....	6626	.....	64
7	327	647	1835	3821	.....	180	.....	359	.....	.....	4360	.....	65
.....	40	681	2349	3944	.....	800	.....	543	.....	.....	5287	.....	66
567	.....	2301	4305	6000	2653	2000	900	1290	201	.....	9290	3754	67
.....	2350	7523	12623	6500	4160	1200	.....	900	200	.....	8600	4360	68
.....	900	4737	7089	5400	.....	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	7200	.....	69
.....	1800	8439	13275	5000	.....	950	.....	940	.....	.....	6890	.....	70
.....	600	1205	3127	4500	15	1080	.....	.....	.....	.....	5580	15	71
.....	.....	113	113	1961	.....	563	.....	27	.....	.....	2551	.....	72
.....	750	2815	4819	5200	.....	1020	.....	392	.....	.....	6612	.....	73
21	504	2435	4199	4764	.....	1200	.....	1671	.....	.....	7635	.....	74
.....	.....	3486	6714	5432	.....	900	.....	1673	.....	.....	8005	.....	75
.....	468	1025	2465	4500	.....	900	.....	852	.....	.....	6252	.....	76
.....	1100	3713	7037	6750	1238	720	.....	600	.....	.....	8070	1238	77
.....	.....	202	748	4081	.....	1220	.....	310	.....	.....	5611	.....	78
.....	900	2031	4287	5941	.....	780	.....	184	.....	.....	6905	.....	79
.....	60	1147	1867	4611	.....	600	.....	553	.....	.....	5764	.....	80
1156	**25276**	**105809**	**178370**	**144066**	**27420**	**29758**	**4350**	**23660**	**1903**	.....	**197484**	**33673**	
11	.....	530	1586	3560	.....	540	.....	.....	.....	.....	4100	.....	81
.....	447	809	1517	2700	.....	780	.....	375	.....	.....	3855	.....	82
5	480	1158	2430	4400	.....	600	.....	500	.....	.....	5500	.....	83
.....	344	711	1443	4300	.....	900	.....	87	.....	300	5587	.....	84
.....	2433	6488	9908	5048	.....	720	.....	1035	.....	.....	6803	.....	85
.....	45	294	762	1906	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	2206	.....	86
.....	180	863	1271	1902	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	2202	.....	87
27	660	2125	3913	4720	.....	900	.....	260	.....	.....	5880	.....	88
.....	507	1806	3066	4931	.....	520	.....	180	.....	.....	5631	.....	89
.....	504	886	2038	4562	.....	1020	.....	.....	.....	.....	5582	.....	90
43	**5600**	**15670**	**27934**	**38029**	.....	**6580**	.....	**2437**	.....	**300**	**47346**	.....	

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B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

General Board of Pension Apportionment	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance (Congregational)	Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School	Fellowships (B & G, You. Yo. Ad., Adult)	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.	Women's Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness this year	Paid On Interest This Year	Paid On New Buildings and Property	Paid On Improvements	Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds This Year	Total Local Exp. this Year
.....	5918	448	100	150	50	.....	4000	800	.....	.....	.....	18052
1170	17519	3227	.....	615	439	1070	48292	3349	87364	3120	18111	197111
567	6789	767	41	.....	213	393	.....	.....	4358	3565	9217	32953
1056	30935	7059	711	40	973	.....	24760	8721	90948	19708	46010	243785
405	7053	1221	72	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	65061	1300	.....	82907
405	4557	1032	83	.....	8	.....	1400	36	.....	378	.....	14028
811	4441	1228	92	2	642	.....	29500	13325	.....	.....	.....	55291
720	14133	1007	73	.....	535	.....	.....	.....	.....	1974	360	28029
.....	26322	2296	682	767	1483	.....	.....	.....	145971	.....	50114	242869
1548	25523	2967	30	616	2611	.....	20800	1206	.....	15107	33665	121223
500	9650	1776	280	90	505	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9131	32411
562	7108	1359	.....	.....	191	.....	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	16686
374	3183	439	19	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	8535
478	6577	876	.....	39	1509	.....	9294	2028	.....	498	.....	26586
1013	20770	1545	50	50	1094	.....	5620	.....	.....	632	.....	43818
780	18243	2580	250	200	100	100	1940	638	.....	6986	.....	44777
490	15813	1445	.....	85	588	.....	.....	.....	.....	1908	.....	27529
600	32473	4112	10	86	70	72	.....	.....	54439	2175	54755	155682
608	4598	960	.....	.....	44	.....	5556	1552	.....	.....	.....	18913
.....	1562	67	.....	15	.....	.....	382	.....	.....	.....	21	4598
624	10651	1505	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	8750	638	.....	29230
501	8703	1663	217	.....	363	.....	.....	20	31547	1743	19927	72319
.....	723	13426	1982	1050	159	955	.....	.....	.....	3018	2000	31318
528	3571	624	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	11025
828	11363	2138	359	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1283	30703	56062
.....	3050	253	100	.....	.....	.....	2231	2064	.....	.....	.....	13309
562	10369	828	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18714
407	2194	1229	7	20	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	563	1742	12004
15537	**313791**	**58077**	**5158**	**3955**	**11695**	**2600**	**154615**	**34189**	**488438**	**64796**	**275756**	**1659764**
360	2045	333	.....	.....	90	362	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	7590
.....	1424	439	108	38	87	383	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	6834
528	4038	1045	.....	468	349	.....	.....	.....	.....	2173	1007	15108
150	1590	278	17	.....	3	.....	2651	435	.....	.....	.....	10411
.....	11181	1320	.....	.....	.....	.....	9200	250	.....	.....	.....	28754
172	856	.....	.....	.....	.....	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3418
153	1427	30	13	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3883
.....	5276	859	.....	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	2939	.....	.....	15229
405	3207	1462	.....	.....	21	1365	.....	.....	.....	1570	1785	15446
402	4454	906	128	51	201	.....	500	146	.....	1979	.....	14349
2170	**35498**	**6672**	**266**	**557**	**1026**	**2352**	**12351**	**831**	**2939**	**6222**	**3092**	**121022**

III FINANCES									IV PROPERTY				
B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES									A. Local Church Property				
Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and/or Trust Funds this Year	Grants from Annual Conference, and other Church Agencies	Special Gifts from Non-members	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions and Benevolence	Average per member for all Purposes	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	
.....	.....	3369	.....	3369	14683	16614	9	74	2	.....	120970	.....	53
84500	14803	.....	42500	141803	55308	64438	11	79	1	1	260000	10000	54
.....	5098	.....	.....	5098	27855	31936	10	78	1	1	80000	28000	55
56608	71475	.....	.....	128083	115702	133465	10	78	1	.....	700000	.....	56
.....	49800	.....	.....	49800	33107	38702	17	119	1	1	20000	25000	57
.....	.....	.....	25	25	14003	17196	14	78	1	1	80000	15000	58
.....	.....	38325	.....	38325	16966	18942	9	86	1	1	87500	14500	59
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28029	40371	20	66	1	.....	200000	.....	60
.....	145971	.....	.....	145971	96898	111230	11	82	1	2	300000	25000	61
.....	37113	.....	.....	37113	84110	104778	17	86	1	1	600000	27000	62
.....	.....	.....	333	333	32078	38845	9	53	1	1	108000	20000	63
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16686	20426	10	54	1	1	95000	15000	64
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8535	10370	9	50	1	1	75000	6000	65
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26586	28935	4	55	1	1	200000	20000	66
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43818	48123	6	68	1	1	1000000	40000	67
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44777	57400	14	67	1	1	300000	31000	68
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27529	34618	14	68	1	.....	240000	.....	69
.....	62689	.....	.....	62689	92993	106268	12	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
.....	2197	4000	60	6257	12656	15783	12	66	1	1	50000	12000	71
31	.....	.....	.....	31	4567	4680	1	66	1	.....	35000	.....	72
8750	.....	.....	.....	8750	20480	25299	9	49	1	1	115000	10000	73
29000	14772	.....	.....	43772	28547	32746	11	86	1	1	64000	15000	74
.....	.....	.....	100	100	31218	37932	13	73	1	1	287000	15000	75
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11025	13490	8	37	1	1	78000	15000	76
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56062	63099	8	72	1	1	150000	20000	77
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13309	14057	3	69	1	.....	82000	.....	78
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18714	23001	9	46	1	1	210000	10000	79
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12004	13871	18	140	1	1	26000	7000	80
178889	**403918**	**45694**	**43018**	**671519**	**988245**	**1166615**	**11**	**74**	**28**	**22**	**5563470**	**380500**	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7590	9176	8	47	1	.....	40000	.....	81
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6834	8351	11	57	1	1	18000	6000	82
.....	2224	.....	.....	2224	12884	15314	10	61	1	1	60000	10000	83
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10411	11854	10	80	1	1	9000	8000	84
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28754	38662	10	47	1	1	205000	7500	85
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3418	4180	8	36	1	1	35000	12000	86
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3883	5154	16	56	1	.....	16000	.....	87
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15229	19142	12	51	1	1	140000	9000	88
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15446	18512	9	60	1	1	35000	9000	89
300	.....	.....	.....	300	14049	16087	12	76	1	1	45000	15000	90
300	**2224**	.....	.....	**2524**	**118498**	**146432**	**10**	**54**	**10**	**8**	**603000**	**76500**	

IV PROPERTY

A. Local Church Property

Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds				
	120970	96500	58000							53
50000	320000	278000	17000		50700	11235				54
5000	113000	100000				73801				55
	700000	594614	209240			17843				56
81000	126000	17500				30000				57
	95000	77000								58
4400	106400	97000	18986	2450						59
10000	210000	179500				19288				60
34500	359500	236000				8573				61
	627000	450000	9700			40617				62
10000	138000	133000				30494				63
8000	118000	116500		96						64
3500	84500	58000				4300				65
	220000	175000	35496	12453		1000				66
25000	1065000	750000	50000							67
20000	351000	346500			6677					68
	240000	170000				4000				69
394000	394000	350000				96064				70
75000	137000	108000			28167					71
	35000	25000			459	21				72
25000	150000	88000	8750							73
18000	97000	85000	29000			11000				74
10000	312000	312000				3000				75
	93000	101000				15581				76
25000	195000	165000				124791				77
10000	92000	62000	40008							78
	220000	186000								79
7000	40000	40000				9341				80
815400	**6759370**	**5397114**	**476180**	**14999**	**86003**	**500949**				
	40000	43500				3797				81
3500	27500	31500								82
10000	80000	80000				1909				83
5000	22000	37500		5242						84
8500	221000	160000	9616		1997					85
	47000									86
1000	17000	11100								87
	149000	149000				751				88
3800	47800	36000				7679				89
1000	61000	66000	2500							90
32800	**712300**	**614600**	**12116**	**5242**	**1997**	**14136**				

Statistical Report

Southwest Group

Southeast Group

age dance	
Mid-Week Service	Sunday School
.....	127
19	87
21	130
.....	13
.....	193
.....	70
10	123
50	164
.....	52
.....	150
.....	211
.....	86
.....	37
.....	88
.....	83
.....	26
.....	203
100	**1843**
.....	19
.....	31
.....	19
.....	54
.....	57
.....	25
.....	76
.....	62
14	35
9	18
.....	37
23	**433**
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....
901	**15709**

Enrollment in Sunday School										Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships				
Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
14		15	11	26	7	17	127	7	210	15			8			16	15	91
18	8	5	15	20	8	12	30		98	40			15			16		92
22	14	12	24	23	33	14	108	10	238				8			9	30	93
4		2	4	4	2	1	8	1	22									94
32	15	18	34	55	50	20	109	5	306		46		11			70		95
14	2	4	22	19	12	14	39		112	36	10	8	14		34	12	15	96
21	23	17	16	21	25	11	86		199	48		12	9			25	34	97
24	14	21	37	32	48	15	119		286	90	15	11	27			40	20	98
10		9	10	9	11	22	21		82							32	10	99
21	24	42	42	53	27	16	22	6	232	75			11		13	41	41	100
32	27	38	55	54	28	26	56	24	308	50			26			41		101
15	20	11	10	12	11	20	70	4	158	65			14			15	15	102
		2	2	3	8	10	27	2	54	5	2							103
16	3	11	25	21	8		30	18	116		20		8			10		104
18	7	21	8	9	11	8	70		134	52			12			25	52	105
9	2	2	3	2	13		22	2	46		2		2			16		106
26	20	35	52	35	24	29	93		288			10	11			53		107
296	**179**	**265**	**370**	**398**	**326**	**235**	**1037**	**79**	**2889**	**476**	**95**	**41**	**176**		**47**	**421**	**232**	
6	6		10				14		30	30						23		108
10		7		3	5	8	24		47							24		109
5		5					30		35									110
10			19	19	24	11	8	31	112							25		111
11		16	5	14		10	9	55	109					52		21		112
7			10		7		16		33							8		113
17	5	3	2		3	7	87		107									114
11	16		6	11		16	66		115	38		2				12	15	115
7		12	8	8		13	25		66	52							20	116
5		6			6		25		37	37								117
3		14			14		19		47									118
92	**27**	**63**	**60**	**55**	**59**	**65**	**323**	**86**	**738**	**157**		**2**		**52**		**113**	**35**	
2271	**1668**	**2021**	**3229**	**3184**	**2604**	**2361**	**10809**	**780**	**26656**	**5992**	**657**	**346**	**1568**	**739**	**624**	**3389**	**1588**	

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES			II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK																								
				Gained By					Lost By														Average Attendance			
CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms and Dedications (all ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service	Sunday School
SOUTHWEST GROUP																											
91 Batavia	Batavia	William Worth	285	10	1	2	13	10	1	2		2	15		2	283	57	10	10		2	6	119			127
92 Bevis	Bevis	Marvin McRoberts	132	18	8	10	36	1	2	3	20		26	10		142	12	4	18		16		115		19	87
93 Cherry Grove	Cherry Grove	Kyle Phipps	255	20		7	27	4	1	10	3		18	9		264	14	6	20	2	22		141	50	21	130
94 Five Mile	Five Mile	Kyle Phipps	29	4			4	1					1	3		32	3	3	4		3		21	20		13
95 Cheviot	Cheviot	Wendell Freshley	624	18	4	1	23	3	3	23	4		33		10	614	31	10	18		9		191	74		193
96 Clifton	Clifton	George McAhren	355	8	4		12	2	4	7	62		75		63	292	12	1	8	2	9	2	132			70
97 Clough	Clough	James Frazier	287	9	9	8	26	5	3	10	4		22	4		291	23	3	9	2			163		10	123
98 College Hill	College Hill	Edward Ohms	335	22	10	16	48	3	4	12	4		23	25		360	15		22		15		170		50	164
99 Dunlap	Dunlap	Jerry Butcher	87	1			1	1		1			2		1	86	14	2	1				45			52
100 Mt. Airy	Mt. Airy	William Hensley	342	12	2	9	23	3	8	13	1	1	26		3	359	20		12		16		151			150
101 Mt. Healthy	Mt. Healthy	Herman Emmert	458	15	3	11	29	3	3	9	12		27	2		460	18		15		19	12	215			211
102 New Haven	New Haven	W. Bryan Green	185	2			2	5					5		3	182	18	3	2		6	15	88			86
103 Harrison	Harrison	W. Bryan Green	84	7		1	8	1	2	1			4	4		88	7	3	7		8	10	39			37
104 Newport	Newport	Donald R. Baker	190					2	1	2			5		5	185	13				2		66			88
105 North Bend	North Bend	Robert Whitlatch	248	7	1	9	17	5					5	12		260	15	8	7	4	14	14	135			83
106 Willey Memorial	Willey Memorial	Wendell Butt	112		2		2	2	2	5	2	1	12		10	102	18				3	5	56			26
107 Zion	Zion	Allen L. Unger	323	28		13	41			1	13		14	27		350	15	11	28		21		254			203
Totals Southwest Group			4351	181	44	87	312	51	34	99	125	4	313	96	97 1	4350	305	64	181	10	165	64	2101	144	100	1843
SOUTHEAST GROUP																											
108 Brown County	Bloom Rose	Paul Westbrook	78					1					1		1	77	32	1					23			19
109 Parish	Browntown	Paul Westbrook	60					5		2			7		7	53	9						32			31
110	Ketterman Chapel	Paul Westbrook	41			1	1							1		42	15						24			19
111	Union Plains	Paul Westbrook	77	9			9	1			1	1	3	6		83	14	2	9				64			54
112 Hillsboro Circuit	Bethany	Richard Waddle	139			4	4							4		143	15				2		58	28		57
113	East Danville	Richard Waddle	46	1			1			1		1	2		1	45	9				1	2	27			25
114 Mowrystown	Mowrystown	Francis Huber	133	2			2	4		3			7		5	128	28		2		3		76	11		76
115 Second Creek	Second Creek	Marlin Miller	63	4	2		6	3		1			4	2		65	18	1	4	4	6	8	62	9		62
116 Liberty Chapel	Liberty Chapel	Wyvonne Freeman	20	3			3			1			1	2		22	4		3	1	3	8	29	27	14	35
117 Wrightsville	Wrightsville	Wyvonne Freeman	28													28	6				1	5	16	16	9	18
118 White Oak	White Oak	Robert Van Gilder		4	19		23	1					1	22		22	3		4				37	35		37
Totals Southeost Group			685	23	21	5	49	15		8	1	2	26	37 23	14	708	153	4	22	5	16	23	448	126	23	433
Inactive Churches																											
Hartford Street			47													47										
Weaver Station			37													37										
Totals Inactive Ch's			84													84										
GRAND TOTALS			35771	1134	418	443	1995	440	361	519	708	171	2199	639	843 204	35567	3466	532	1170	85	1237	746	16138	737	901	15709

Enrollment in Sunday School														Enrolled in Fellowships				
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14	.....	15	11	26	7	17	127	7	210	15	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	16	15	91
18	8	5	15	20	8	12	30	.....	98	40	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	16	.....	92
22	14	12	24	23	33	14	108	10	238	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	9	30	93
4	.....	2	4	4	2	1	8	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
32	15	18	34	55	50	20	109	5	306	.....	46	.....	11	.....	.....	70	.....	95
14	2	4	22	19	12	14	39	.....	112	36	10	8	14	.....	34	12	15	96
21	23	17	16	21	25	11	86	.....	199	48	.....	12	9	.....	.....	25	34	97
24	14	21	37	32	48	15	119	.....	286	90	15	11	27	.....	.....	40	20	98
10	.....	9	10	9	11	22	21	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	10	99
21	24	42	42	53	27	16	22	6	232	75	.....	.....	11	.....	13	41	41	100
32	27	38	55	54	28	26	56	24	308	50	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	41	.....	101
15	20	11	10	12	11	20	70	4	158	65	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	15	15	102
.....	.....	2	2	3	8	10	27	2	54	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103
16	3	11	25	21	8	.....	30	18	116	.....	20	.....	8	.....	.....	10	.....	104
18	7	21	8	9	11	8	70	.....	134	52	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	25	52	105
9	2	2	3	2	13	.....	22	2	46	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	16	.....	106
26	20	35	52	35	24	29	93	.....	288	.....	.....	10	11	.....	.....	53	.....	107
296	**179**	**265**	**370**	**398**	**326**	**235**	**1037**	**79**	**2889**	**476**	**95**	**41**	**176**	.....	**47**	**421**	**232**	
6	6	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	108
10	.....	7	.....	3	5	8	24	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	109
5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110
10	.....	.....	19	19	24	11	8	31	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	111
11	.....	16	5	14	.....	10	9	55	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	21	.....	112
7	.....	.....	10	.....	7	.....	16	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	113
17	5	3	2	.....	3	7	87	.....	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114
11	16	.....	6	11	.....	16	66	.....	115	38	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	12	15	115
7	.....	12	8	8	.....	13	25	.....	66	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	116
5	.....	6	.....	.....	6	.....	25	.....	37	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117
3	.....	14	.....	.....	14	.....	19	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118
92	**27**	**63**	**60**	**55**	**59**	**65**	**323**	**86**	**738**	**157**	.....	**2**	.....	**52**	.....	**113**	**35**	
2271	**1668**	**2021**	**3229**	**3184**	**2604**	**2361**	**10809**	**780**	**26656**	**5992**	**657**	**346**	**1568**	**739**	**624**	**3389**	**1588**	

III FINANCES

Total Fellowship Enrollment	Enrolled in E.U.B. Men	Enrolled in Wom. Organs. W.S.W.S.	Women's Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ	Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger Subscriptions	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES: Missions and Benev. Budget: Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget: Apportionment	Cont. Not in Budget: W.S.W.S.—Christian Ser. Guild & Children Miss. Contrib.	Youth Fellowship World Service	Other Mission and Benevolence: Denominational	Other Mission and Benevolence: Non-Denominational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Colleges,
31		50			50			19	1380	1380	274		574	234	454	50
16	14	20			20		3	9	588	588			132		38	
39		30	34		64		3	6	1620	1755	364	44	246	65	274	
								1	132	132			42		32	
70	32	98			98		20	14	2328	2328	671	37	498	263	241	
61		80			80	2	1	7	1740	1740	272		410	532	150	
59	47	44	47		91	1	4	5	1308	1308	171	21	724	497	471	
60	40	60			60		6	3	1320	1320	494	40	35	125		154
42		15			15			4	324	324	14		15		80	
95		74			74		10	1	1624	1624	270	15	520		307	
41	35	81			81	1	8	2	1548	1548	622	10	249		400	
30	26	30	50		80		2	18	744	744	296		185	22	241	
		24			24			10	360	360	172		84	14	212	
10		18			18				840	840	104		144	62	167	
77		25		15	40		5	8	1212	1212		60		33	181	
16	4	11			11	1	3	2	588	588	96	15	26	47	190	
53		60			60		4	33	1668	1668	563	108	587	198	350	
700	**198**	**720**	**131**	**15**	**866**	**5**	**69**	**142**	**19324**	**19459**	**4383**	**350**	**4471**	**2092**	**3788**	**204**
23			20		20		1	1	144	56		6			10	
24			17		17			2	192	192			39			
								3	120	120					20	
25			16		16			3	336	212		14	40		15	
73		12			12				540	228					67	
8			7		7				168	69						
			35		35	1	1	2							83	
27			31		31				288	288			155	18	63	
20		10			10		1		168	87	6			7	17	
		18			18				120	60				15	12	
										15			3		15	
200		**40**	**126**		**166**	**1**	**3**	**11**	**2076**	**1327**	**6**	**20**	**237**	**40**	**302**	
6340	**1320**	**4558**	**1330**	**104**	**5992**	**122**	**679**	**1235**	**159717**	**157196**	**41263**	**3268**	**50406**	**23271**	**34032**	**1310**

III FINANCES

Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Seminaries	Advance in Mission & Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence	B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES: Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Asst. Ministers' cash sal. paid by Local Chs.	Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Asst. Ministers' parsonage rentals	Ministers Expense Allow. Incl. Utilities	Asst. Ministers' Expense Allow. inc. Utl	Received from Appropriations For Ministers	Total Support of Ministers	Total Support of Asst. Ministers	
5	533	2124	3504	4500	.....	1200	.....	700	.....	.....	6400	.....	91
.....	349	519	1107	4500	.....	1500	.....	507	.....	.....	6507	.....	92
.....	905	1898	3653	3856	40	1200	.....	751	.....	.....	5807	40	93
.....	60	134	266	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	94
.....	675	2385	4713	4137	.....	900	.....	1139	.....	.....	6176	.....	95
31	700	2095	3835	4730	.....	1200	.....	1100	.....	.....	7030	.....	96
.....	672	2556	3864	4770	.....	1200	.....	1077	.....	.....	7047	.....	97
75	396	1319	2639	5111	.....	600	.....	365	.....	.....	6076	.....	98
.....	100	209	533	1680	.....	.....	.....	104	.....	.....	1784	.....	99
.....	480	1592	3216	4680	.....	120	.....	980	.....	.....	5780	.....	100
.....	650	1931	3479	5200	.....	1500	.....	925	.....	.....	7625	.....	101
.....	175	919	1663	3000	.....	600	.....	220	.....	.....	3820	.....	102
.....	218	700	1060	1957	.....	.....	.....	135	.....	.....	2092	.....	103
.....	53	530	1370	4350	.....	720	.....	.....	.....	.....	5070	.....	104
.....	396	670	1882	4800	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	6000	.....	105
.....	166	540	1128	3747	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	4647	.....	106
.....	372	2178	3846	5248	.....	600	.....	636	.....	.....	6484	.....	107
111	**6900**	**22299**	**41758**	**66866**	**40**	**13440**	.....	**8639**	.....	.....	**88945**	**40**	
.....	.....	16	72	424	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	73	535	.....	108
.....	.....	39	231	702	.....	38	.....	12	.....	73	825	.....	109
.....	.....	20	140	459	.....	38	.....	12	.....	73	582	.....	110
.....	50	119	331	1060	.....	38	.....	17	.....	73	1188	.....	111
.....	.....	67	295	2860	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	3460	.....	112
.....	.....	.....	69	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	113
.....	25	108	108	3985	.....	660	.....	.....	.....	.....	4645	.....	114
.....	100	336	624	2300	.....	660	.....	.....	.....	880	3840	.....	115
.....	.....	30	117	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	480	.....	116
.....	.....	27	87	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440	.....	117
.....	3	21	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	70	.....	118
.....	**178**	**783**	**2110**	**13510**	.....	**2072**	.....	**111**	.....	**1172**	**16865**	.....	
1811	**55371**	**210732**	**367928**	**430829**	**28784**	**79330**	**4350**	**57665**	**2023**	**2222**	**570046**	**35157**	

III FINANCES

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

General Board of Pension Apportionment	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance (Congregational)	Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School	Fellowships (B & G, You. Yo. Ad., Adult)	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.	Women's Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness this year	Paid On Interest This Year	Paid On New Buildings and Property	Paid On Improvements	Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds This Year	Total Local Exp. this Year
540	5323	1121	.....	.....	18	154	1275	.....	.....	779	.....	15610
540	2373	292	245	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	203	7000	17179
462	4725	1225	.....	.....	10	154	858	.....	.....	2349	.....	15630
77	120	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	889
225	8005	1515	188	315	738	.....	.....	.....	3260	.....	19637	40059
564	9358	670	114	.....	85	.....	133	.....	.....	280	.....	18234
323	4382	1044	16	.....	350	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	8974	22371
596	7871	870	.....	231	195	343	5741	1649	.....	1085	.....	24657
122	829	463	.....	.....	100	.....	904	.....	.....	330	1368	5900
140	11035	1012	.....	.....	3128	.....	7878	6531	.....	.....	.....	35504
520	7309	2250	12	.....	3084	.....	10280	.....	.....	1207	.....	32287
270	1586	881	.....	25	10	.....	.....	.....	1000	1250	.....	8842
173	810	298	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3389
369	2107	1249	.....	.....	22	381	175	18	.....	1836	.....	11227
432	4970	585	166	12	255	.....	1423	1825	.....	2048	3674	21390
370	2349	196	63	.....	196	.....	.....	.....	262	.....	.....	8083
472	4229	1765	8	.....	251	.....	1200	764	152357	.....	18878	186408
6195	**77381**	**15528**	**812**	**583**	**8477**	**1267**	**29867**	**10787**	**156879**	**11367**	**59531**	**467659**
.....	238	105	167	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	1039
.....	273	87	69	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1250
.....	53	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	669
.....	726	129	29	.....	.....	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2173
344	569	418	349	.....	216	.....	1100	100	.....	477	1645	8678
.....	44	48	.....	.....	.....	253	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	1191
16	1398	287	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6426
286	631	294	.....	.....	.....	344	.....	.....	.....	218	.....	4733
.....	405	205	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	1236
.....	155	128	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	325	.....	1132
.....	19	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	172
646	**4511**	**1860**	**614**	.....	**257**	**1064**	**1100**	**100**	.....	**1163**	**1691**	**28699**
37379	**599638**	**120444**	**10189**	**5692**	**26720**	**12081**	**266276**	**60984**	**795987**	**126979**	**372959**	**3038309**

III FINANCES **IV PROPERTY**

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES									A. Local Church Property				
Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and/or Trust Funds this Year	Grants from Annual Conference, and other Church Agencies	Special Gifts from Non-members	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions and Benevolence	Average per member for all Purposes	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15610	19114	13	82	1	1	100000	15000	91
.....	.....	500	.....	500	16679	17786	8	123	1	1	15000	18000	92
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15630	19283	3	18	1	2	66000	35000	93
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	889	1155	2	8	1	.....	10000	.....	94
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40059	44772	7	72	1	1	60000	10000	95
700	.....	200	.....	900	17334	21169	13	72	1	.....	182000	.....	96
.....	.....	.....	293	293	22078	25942	13	89	1	1	60000	20000	97
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24657	27296	7	75	1	1	180000	8500	98
.....	1236	.....	.....	1236	4664	5197	6	51	1	.....	12000	.....	99
.....	1000	1203	.....	2203	33301	36517	8	109	1	1	35000	18500	100
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32287	35766	8	78	1	1	275000	25000	101
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8842	10505	9	63	1	1	60000	15000	102
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3389	4449	12	50	1	.....	10000	.....	103
1500	.....	.....	.....	1500	9727	11097	7	60	1	1	60000	10000	104
.....	3674	.....	.....	3674	17716	19598	7	77	1	1	100000	25000	105
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8083	9211	11	88	1	1	55000	10000	106
83898	69266	.....	.....	153164	33244	37090	11	93	1	1	190000	14700	107
86098	**75176**	**1903**	**293**	**163470**	**304189**	**345947**	**9**	**77**	**17**	**14**	**1470000**	**224700**	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1039	1111	1	14	1	1	6500	1250	108
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1250	1481	4	27	1	.....	1800	.....	109
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	669	809	3	19	1	.....	1500	.....	110
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2173	2504	4	31	1	.....	9000	.....	111
.....	1329	.....	.....	1329	7349	7644	2	54	1	1	30000	8000	112
.....	49	.....	.....	49	1142	1211	1	27	1	.....	7000	.....	113
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6426	6534	1	52	1	1	60000	8000	114
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4733	5357	10	85	1	.....	12500	.....	115
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1236	1353	5	62	1	.....	5000	.....	116
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1132	1219	3	44	1	.....	12000	.....	117
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	208	1	9	1	.....	7000	.....	118
.....	**1378**	.....	.....	**1378**	**27321**	**29431**	**3**	**41**	**11**	**3**	**152300**	**17250**	
362182	**541286**	**59829**	**43411**	**1006708**	**2031601**	**2399529**	**10**	**67**	**118**	**85**	**11773170**	**1193910**	

IV PROPERTY

A. Local Church Property							B Conf. Prop.			
Value of Other Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	Number of District Parsonages	Value of District Parsonages	Value of Other Conference Property	
9000	124000	91100								91
41750	74750	45500				7000				92
5000	106000	84200		6000						93
	10000	3500								94
55000	125000	75000				98262				95
	182000	167000	1500							96
2000	82000	56500				13055				97
	188500	196000	31825			1800				98
4000	16000	10000				132				99
165000	218500	175000		4867	92380	4500				100
	300000	227500	49711							101
5000	80000	54600				10000				102
	10000	8500				1250				103
2000	72000	52000								104
	125000	118000	33150			817				105
	65000	56500								106
	204700	214700	88000			3818				107
288750	**1983450**	**1635600**	**204186**	**10867**	**92380**	**151501**				
	7750						1	25000	534000	108
500	2300	1300								109
	1500									110
	9000	11250								111
	38000	24000			3406	161				112
	7000	6500				40				113
	68000	60000				750				114
	12500	10000				4547				115
	5000	5000								116
	12000	12000								117
	7000									118
500	**170050**	**130050**			**3406**	**5498**				
1229950	**14197030**	**11646614**	**1062941**	**60054**	**223636**	**733483**	**1**	**25000**	**534000**	

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I hereby certify that these Journals are the official records of the sessions of the Ohio Miami Annual Conference for the quadrenium 1958-1962.

Signed_____
Conference Secretary

Place_____

Date_____

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